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CRISIS IN THE BALKANS EXPECTED TO BREAK SOON: GERMAN MINISTER IN ATHENS SAID INSTRUCTED TO DEMAND PASSPORT: YUGOSLAVIA'S NEUTRALITY MAY SUCCEED Preparations To Make Istanbul Open City Reported

THE GERMAN MINISTER IN ATHENS HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED FROM BERLIN TO DEMAND HIS PASSPORT, STATES A MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY WHICH ADDS THAT THE CRISIS IN THE BALKANS IS EXPECTED TO BREAK IN ONE WEEK.

GERMAN TROOPS ARE NOW STANDING READY ON THE GREEK AND TURKISH FRONTIERS.

The crisis in the Balkans hangs on Yugoslavia and Turkey. Yugoslavia may succeed in remaining neutral but to Turkey this will be impossible. Turkey, therefore, is reported to be taking steps to make Istanbul an open city.

Istanbul, the message states, has always been regarded as one of the main gateways between the West and the East.

IF HERR HITLER SUCCEEDS IN HIS DIPLOMATIC COUP, HE WILL TRY TO GET THE AID OF AMERICA AND THE VATICAN TO BRING THE WAR TO A CONCLUSION. IF HE DOES NOT SUCCEED IN THE COUP, HOWEVER, HE WILL HAVE A BIGGER WAR ON HIS HANDS THAN THE KAISER HAD.

The LONDON TIMES stated yesterday that Germany's hopes of securing the right to pass through Yugoslavia have not increased.

44 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—FORTY-FOUR GERMAN AIRCRAFT were destroyed in combat over or round Britain during the week ending at dawn Mar. 15, while only one British fighter was lost over this area during the same period.

Two German raiders were destroyed on Mar. 11, one on Mar. 12, nine during the night of Mar. 12/13, three on Mar. 13, 13 during the night of Mar. 13/14, one on Mar. 14 and five during the night of Mar. 14/15.

Forty of these raiders were bombers, the remainder fighters.

COMMUNIST MILITARY SITUATION

CHUNGKING, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—That the Central Government has the Communist military situation well under control is evidenced by known figures.

While official circles are unwilling to divulge the exact figures of Central Government forces, it is stated that the Central Government has at present at least 300 divisions, while the Communists have at the most nine divisions equipped with rifles while other units are chiefly guerrilla bands without proper training and equipment.

REGULAR SHIPMENTS OF FIREWOOD EXPECTED

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

"One ship was despatched four days ago, another sailed yesterday, and a third will be leaving very soon, for firewood," said MR. W. J. ANDERSON, Stores Controller, when interviewed yesterday. "Arrangements have now been completed, and regular arrivals of firewood can now be expected."

Referring to the Order issued by him, and published in the Government Gazette of March 14, Mr. Anderson said that it has come to his knowledge that many wholesalers are charging a commission when selling to the retailers. This, said the Stores Controller, is against the Order and the offenders have been warned.

Another aspect of the firewood situation is the holding up of stocks by some importers under the delusion that price will go up in the

near future. These dealers, said Mr. Anderson, are not only doing a disservice to the community but are also running the risk of heavy financial losses as it was the intention of his department to further reduce the price—that is, to give more cabbies for the dollar.

SELL AT FIXED PRICE
The following has been released by Mr. Anderson for publication: Importers, wholesalers and jobbers must sell to retailers at the wholesale prices fixed by order without additional charges.

Retailers must sell to customers at the retail price fixed by order without making extra charges for sawing and splitting.

If any person contravenes or fails to comply with the order published as G.N. 317 in the Hongkong Government Gazette No. 20 of March 14, 1941 he shall be guilty of an offence under the Defence Regulations for which heavy penalties are imposed.

Retailers who are asked to pay in excess of the wholesale prices fixed by order and the public if asked by retailers to pay more than the retail price fixed by order are requested to report the circumstances to the police or to the Stores Department.

Another message from Sydney also stated that according to the Washington correspondent of a New York journal, Germany is preparing to sever diplomatic relations with the United States.



M. Sarajkovic, the Turkish Foreign Minister.

In the meantime, reports from America state that naval experts told the House of Representatives in the United States that America's next five battleships will be the largest in the world with a tonnage up to 65,000 tons each.

America is determined, says the report, to spend \$1,000 million to create a bridge of ships across the Atlantic.

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HARGEISA CAPTURED

TERRIFIC BATTLE FOR KEREN

Imperial forces have advanced more than a hundred miles in Eastern Abyssinia and have taken HARGEISA which is more than half-way from Jijiga to Berbera, the capital of British Somaliland, which was recaptured last week.

When the two forces operating in this area connect up the whole of the north-eastern territory, much territory in Abyssinia and more than half of British and Italian Somaliland will be completely cut off.

REVOLT REPORTED

There is evidence of a revolt in the northernmost part of Italian Somaliland where the Italians are no longer in control and have no means of escape.

Italian forces in southern Abyssinia are threatened by Imperial forces gradually closing in from the east and west.

Italian resistance in Eritrea has been influenced by the leadership of the Duke of Arore but it is not known whether he is actually in Keren.

The terrific battle for Keren, main Italian stronghold in Eritrea, is continuing, and the R.A.F. are paying the way for the advancing Imperial troops with a continuous assault on enemy positions.

Reuter adds that the Italians are frequently counter-attacking against positions captured by the British last week-end.

The Italians employed trench mortars and two of these with officers and crews were captured.

Scottish troops fought like wild cats, and one Scottish captain descended a hill to bring an Italian captain who had sought to take him prisoner with a wrestling hold.

GENERAL DILL LAUDS WAVELL'S ARMY

Addressing General Wavell's troops in Africa, General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, said he had watched the Imperial Army growing in strength.

From the British Isles, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Rhodesia men had gathered to augment it, states a London message.

"I have watched, we have all watched, the brilliant victory which you have won in Cyrenaica and in East Africa," he added. "I know that these victories belong to the three great fighting services and to Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, General Sir Archibald Wavell and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, whose leadership have been an inspiration that will live long."

Today's News Summary

THE BALKANS CRISIS is expected to come to a head within a week with an attack on Greece. The determination of Turkey remains firm and the Cyprus Press has referred to Mr. Eden's presence in the Middle East at this juncture as being worth more than an army corps of Imperial troops. Fresh rumours are current that Yugoslavia will join the Axis but the German origin of these is more clearly evident than usual.

THE IMPERIAL FORCES have advanced another hundred miles in Eastern Abyssinia and have taken Hargeisa. The terrific battle for Keren is continuing and Indian troops are doing splendid work. A Scottish regiment is reported to be fighting like wild cats.

THREE CHURCHES WERE destroyed in enemy air raids on Plymouth on Thursday night. Meanwhile, bad weather restricted operations over Germany but the submarine base at Lorient was raided for the 48th time.

SPEAKING IN SYDNEY yesterday, the Commanding officer of the United States naval squadron on a visit there, said that Anglo-American mode of life and thinking was the only thing that could save

Combating The Night Raider

RECENT RESULTS ENCOURAGING

"To bring down 35 bombers in one night is decidedly encouraging," said MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of Reuters, when he commented on the successes which the British Air Force has achieved recently against the night raiders.

HOPES JUSTIFIED

"When one considers the enormous difficulties of night fighting and that the raiders come over five or six miles above the earth, height at which the Germans are now inclined to cruise, a bag of between seven and eight is very encouraging and does justify hopes that our scientists are on the way to finding means to combat these murderers."

Mr. Green said that the public feeling has been stimulated by the Air Ministry's statement that other devices were now being used to combat the night raider. What these devices were nobody at present knew but strange noises were heard during recent raids—noises which were unlike anything they have heard before.

Mr. Green referred to a picture which he has seen in a magazine which depicted a shell which uncoiled coils of wire.

"Whatever the new devices may be," said Mr. Green, "there is reason to hope that they will become more and more effective as time goes on."

NAZIS GETTING OWN MEDICINE

In a broadcast, Air Commodore R. V. Goddard said that the German night bombers were now getting a dose of their own medicine, states a London message. Bombing raids on Germany have been increased and would go on increasing.

It was a good sign that German bombers were now trying to attack our night fighter aerodromes, as it showed they were feeling anxious.

Hitler had lately been attacking our great shipping ports, but although it was a grim business for these ports, it was not as grim as the Germans would wish.

Many bombs had been dropped, but by far a greater number had fallen wide over the area, many miles away.

Tips For Fanling

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1	
A Good Time	1
Colorado Star	2
Dick Turpin	3
RACE 2	
Zero	1
Ascot Vale	2
Plain View	3
RACE 3	
Viber	1
March Brown	2
Jack O'Lantern	3
RACE 4	
Royal Wedding Eve	1
Sylvandale	2
Royal Highness	3
RACE 5	
Brutus	1
Sea Urchin	2
Spectrum	3

Gen. Norton Leaves H.K.



LIEUT.-GEN. E. F. NORTON, who left the Colony yesterday, is seen above in conversation with H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council. Also in the picture are Bishop Valorta and Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports.—(Sun Ying Ming Studio).

GERMAN FACTORIES REDUCED TO RUINS

Industrial Position Is Growing Weaker, Stead

"IN THE LAST WAR, GERMANY CONTROLLED MORE INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES THAN NAZI GERMANY DOES TODAY," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known authority on international developments, when he broadcast from London yesterday. "German factories today have been reduced to ruins and an important factor is the output of steel which is necessary for war."

During the last war, the annual output of steel in Germany was 150,000,000 tons. Herr Hitler's factories cannot produce this today.

"Against this," the United States capacity alone for steel output is 500,000,000 tons a year. German economists and businessmen know this and that is why cold shivers are running down their backs."

With these remarks, Mr. Steed commented on an article entitled

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NAZI RAIDERS IDENTIFIED

Two of the German sea raiders mentioned by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons to be operating west of 42nd meridian have been identified as the SCHABENHORST and the GNEISNAU, two of the most powerful units of the German Fleet, states a London message.

Final Selections For First Extra Meeting At The Valley Today

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Jus Gentium	1	Baffin Bay	1
Snow White	2	Viceroy	2
Angel of Glory	3	Fleetwing	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Charlesber	1	Venus Bay	1
So Nice	2	Bruno	2
Eve of Deception	3	Quick Despatch	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Corsair	1	Sydney Lady	1
Lodestar	2	A Rosy Time	2
Bona Vacantia	3	Royal Sovereign	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 9 (6 P.M.)	
Rowan	1	Oracle	1
Pumpernickel	2	Nomine Poenae	2
Springhurst	3	Tropical Love	3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)		DAILY DOUBLE	
Black Seal	1	BLACK SEAL	
The Koala Bear	2		

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THE FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB

March Meeting, 23rd March, 1941.

The March Meeting will be held at Kwant on Sunday, 23rd March, 1941, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

A special train will leave Kowloon at 1.08 p.m. and return at 6.41 p.m. The First Class Return Fare of \$2 includes admittance to the Race Course.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 including Tax. Servicemen in uniform are admitted half price.

By Order of the Committee,
THOMSON & CO.,
Secretaries.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Second Extra Race Meeting Saturday, 29th March, 1941.

The closing of the entries for the above has been postponed to 5.00 P.M. on MONDAY, 24th March.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING has again been postponed. It will now be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1941.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for April Meeting, Sunday, 6th April, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

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The Hongkong Jockey Club Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 27th March, 1941.

By Order,
T. A. MARTIN & CO.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1941.

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Athletic Meet Of Middlesex Regiment

CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY "A" COY.

The Inter-Company athletic meeting of the First Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, was held at Shamshulpo Barracks yesterday when "A" Company won the title with 69 points, beating "D" Company by a single point.

Keen competition was seen in the 440 yards relay. Lieut.-Col. H. W. M. Stewart, O. B. E. M. C., distributed the prizes.

THE RESULTS
Full results were:—
440 yards relay: 1. "A", 2 "D", 3 "B", 47.4/5 secs. 880 yards relay: 1. "A", 2 "D", 3 "B", 1 m. 41.3/4 secs. Two-mile relay: 1. "B", 2 "A", 3 "H. Q." 8 m. 56 secs. 1-mile relay: 1. "A", 2 "D", 3 "H. Q." 4 m. 49 secs. 1-mile team race: 1. L/Cpl. Heather, 2. Shaw, 3. Cpl. Hobson, 4 m. 55.3/5 secs. 3-mile team race: 1. Shaw, 2. Dr. Onslow, 3. Hughes, 16 m. 50.4/5 secs. 480 yards hurdles: 1. "H. Q.", 2. "B", 3 "C", 1 m. 13.4/5 secs. Javelin: 1. Léver, 159 ft. 3 ins., 2. Sgt. Blackman, 3. E. D. S. Hymas. Long jump: 1. C. S. M. Ramsay, 19 ft. 3/4 ins., 2. Sgt. Freshwater, 3. Cutter, Pole vault: 1. Coomer and Thomas, each 8 ft. 3 ins. Discus: 1. Léver, 114 ft. 7 1/2 ins., 2. Jennings, 3. L/Cpl. Thomas. High jump: man and Cutter. Shot put: 1. Berry, 34 ft. 7 1/2 ins., 2. Cpl. Ston, 3. Bridle. Hammer throw: 1. Berry, 101 ft. 2 ins., 2. Gray, 3. Cpl. Pearce. Major S. F. Hedgecoe and Capt. W. H. P. Chattey were starter and chief judge, respectively. Bindon, 5 ft. 4 ins. 2 L/Cpl. Good-

Fanling Races Tomorrow

BRUTUS IS FAVOURED FOR THE GOVERNOR'S CUP BY "LAST QUARTER"

There are six events on the card for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club Meeting at the Kwant Racecourse tomorrow afternoon, and provided the weather remains clear, there should be a fairly large attendance of punters. Four of the events are over the flat and judging from the entries, these races should produce some keen finishes.

SHAMROCK HANDICAP
In this seven furlong race for "D" Class Australians, I think that Colorado Star and A Good Time are the two entrants that will need watching, particularly the latter. Dick Turpin is quite at home on the Fanling course and will probably do well in this mediocre company. Sea Urchin should be the outsider for this event.

DUBLIN HANDICAP
Since the race is only six furlongs, Zero, who has been doing fairly good work of late must be conceded a chance of winning against Ascot Vale, who will probably start favourite. Plain View ran surprisingly well at the last meeting and in view of the low weight tomorrow should be prominent again. National Success and Arabian Cat look slightly better than the rest.

FANLING GRAND NATIONAL
This 1-3/4 mile steeplechase appears to be another victory for Viber, as this pony should beat the rest fairly comfortably even at top weight of 168 lbs. March Brown is my next fancy, with Jack O'Lantern and Double Chance as other possibilities.

HUNTER'S CUP
The Special \$1 Cash Sweep is being drawn in connection with this race.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

LA SALLE WINS GOVERNOR'S SHIELD FOR THE SECOND TIME

High Jump Record Equalled By Lim Of D.B.S.: King's Win Thrilling Medley Relay

LA SALLE COLLEGE WON THE ANNUAL INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS AT THE CAROLINE HILL STADIUM yesterday, scoring 35 points as against 22 by King's College, who took second, and 21 by St. Stephen's College, third. The winning total was identical with that which gave La Salle the Governor's Shield once before, in 1939. With Yan College, holders of the Shield, scored only two points.

As predicted, the best race of the afternoon was the 400 metres. Shi Kwok-bun of King's College triumphed in 68 2/5 secs. with N. Castro (La Salle) second and Lam Kwok-leung of Wah Yan running a grand race to nose out Macauley of D.B.S. for third.

One record was equalled, Lim Hong-hong of D.B.S. clearing 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in the high jump to tie the mark set by Huang Wee-teng (St. Joseph's) in 1938. C. Truax of D.B.S. ran within one second of the record for 1,500 metres set by I. Kempton (C.B.S.) in the same year.

The Medley Relay was also an extraordinarily close affair, a race all the way between King's College and La Salle resulting in a win for the former, the margin at the tape being barely a foot. The time announced was, however, disappointing, being two seconds short of the record.

The Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, gave away the prizes.

THE RESULTS
100 Metres: 1. A. P. Silva, La Salle; 2. Chow Hon-shu, King's; 3. Sin Kwok-bun, King's. Time: 11 4/5 secs. Won by one foot, one inch between second and third.
Long Jump: 1. Fung Shing-mo, St. Stephen's; 20 feet 4 inches; 2. Chan King-cheung, St. Stephen's; 20 ft. 1 1/2 ins.; 3. Cheng Kim-kwong, La Salle; 19 ft. 7 ins.

800 Metres: 1. N. Castro, La Salle; 2. J. Macauley, D.B.S.; 3. J. Xavier. Time: 2 mins. 16 1/5 secs. Won by five yards, five yds. between second and third.
Pole Vault: 1. Marcus Ng (La Salle); 2. Chan King-cheung, St. Stephen's; 3. Han Tam-yuan, St. Stephen's. Winning Height: 9 feet 9 inches.

200 Metres: 1. A. P. Silva, La Salle; 2. A. Mackechnie, La Salle; 3. Fong Hin-yeung, Queen's. Time: 24 1/5 secs. Won by one yard; two yards between second and third.
Shot Put: 1. Ma' Wal-fun, St. Stephen's; 35 feet 2 ins.; 2. Ma Chang-ling, St. Stephen's; 34 ft. 8 1/2 ins.

man and Cutter. Shot put: 1. Berry, 34 ft. 7 1/2 ins., 2. Cpl. Ston, 3. Bridle. Hammer throw: 1. Berry, 101 ft. 2 ins., 2. Gray, 3. Cpl. Pearce. Major S. F. Hedgecoe and Capt. W. H. P. Chattey were starter and chief judge, respectively. Bindon, 5 ft. 4 ins. 2 L/Cpl. Good-

OPEN DOUBLES TENNIS

Fincher And Hung Win In Love Sets

Only two matches in the Open Doubles were played yesterday and both resulted in easy victories for the winning pairs.

The game between Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yan-pul and R.E. Guest and B. C. Fay did not come up to expectation, the ex-holders winning in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1. The Tsuis played effortless tennis and their all-round superiority proved too much for the losers. Guest, much of whom has been expected, did not inspire but it must be remembered that it was his first appearance on a local court.

In the other game E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung won with the greatest of ease, beating Wei Chung and S. T. Chai by two love sets.

2. La Salle College (N. Castro, A. Mackechnie, A. P. Silva and J. Xavier); 3. Diocesan Boys' School (S. Hall, H. Wong, L. Jernakoff and J. Macauley); 4. Wah Yan College (Lam Kwok-leung, Chan Su-kei, Ho Cham-ying and Cheung Kip-pui). Time: 2 mins. 45 secs.

FINAL STANDINGS
La Salle College 35 pts., King's College 22, St. Stephen's College 21, Diocesan Boys' School 16, St. Paul's College and Queen's College 5, Wah Yan College 2, and St. Joseph's College 1.

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ASTRONOMER SEES NEW HEAVENLY BODY

The comet, observed from New Zealand recently is now confirmed as a new discovery.

It was sighted by A. A. McIntosh of Auckland when its position was

Right ascension 17 hours 21 minutes, declination 50 degrees 6 minutes south. It was moving south-east at the rate of five degrees daily.

Astronomers explain that this is not the comet discovered by L. C. Gunningham, the American astronomer, in September.

COMING EVENTS

MAR.
22—Tides: High 5.57 a.m. and 5.23 p.m.; Low 12.01 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.
First Extra Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Claims against estate of John Robinson due.
Talpo Rural Home and Orphanage "At Home," New Territories, 3 to 6 p.m.
A.D.C. Production, "Sarah Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
University Arts Assn. Play, "Varsity Great Hall, 8.20 p.m.
Lecture: Dr. Clift on "Prophecy," 71 Pokfulam Road (2nd floor), 8.30 p.m.
23—Tides: High 7.32 a.m. and 6.34 p.m.; Low 12.44 a.m. and 11.43 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.
National Day of Prayer.
Fencing Hunt and Race Club meet, Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.
Service at "Obel Leah" Synagogue, 11 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.
Lenten Sermon, St. Margaret's Church, 9.30 a.m.
24—Tides: High 8.28 a.m. and 7.24 p.m.; Low 1.27 a.m. and 12.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth Meeting, 6.15 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Entries Close for Second Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.
Lecture: "Vocal Music," Chinese "Y," Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.
25—Tides: High 8.56 a.m. and 8.21 p.m.; Low 2.04 a.m. and 1.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Filipino Club, Annual Meeting, King's Park, 5.45 p.m.
H.K. Union Church Annual Meeting, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.
26—Tides: High 9.21 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.; Low 2.35 a.m. and 2.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.
Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church—"Is There an After Life," 8.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. (Gardiner, Matheson & Co. Office) noon.
Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.
27—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 9.47 p.m.; Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.03 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.
Entries Close for April Meeting, Macao Jockey Club.

Pastor Hall To Be Shown At The Lee Theatre

IN AID OF WAR ORPHANS OF CHINA

Under the auspices of the China Defence League, a premier performance of the film PASTOR HALL, in aid of War Orphans, will be given at the Lee Theatre on Wednesday, April 2, at 8.30 p.m.

Pastor Hall is the first film that shows seriously and sensitively what we are fighting for and what we are fighting against. The story is by a great German writer, Ernst Toller, a refugee anti-Fascist, who committed suicide in the States. He shows through the life of one man, a Christian, democrat and humanitarian, the destruction of a small community through Fascism. The elimination of tolerance, kindness and freedom of speech and the substitution of hatred and suspicion, racial discrimination, cruelty and autocracy.

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The film takes the audience to the concentration camp, one may flinch from certain of the scenes, but one should know what will inevitably happen to every courageous Christian and democrat unless the struggle against Fascism is won.

There is no over-acting, sentimentality or exaggeration—no moralising or holding-up of the action for speeches. The film convinces by its simplicity and sincerity. A German village, a German pastor, whose way of life is ours, whose fight we have taken up.

LEE THEATRE'S GENEROSITY

United Artists and the Management of the Lee Theatre have been most generous. One night of their next film "Rebecca" is to be shown in aid of the Bomber Fund, one night of "Pastor Hall" for China relief, and in particular, to maintain the homes for war orphans. The public is invited to see this film for its contribution to our own understanding of why we are fighting and to help the children who are the victims of oppression in the Far East.

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TODAY

RELAY TO BRITISH FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
Variety Programme

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Hold Me Tight I'm Falling: The Glory of Love—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Tangles—Nothing But Lies: Red Poppies—Emil Rossi & His Orchestra. Quickstep—Tuxedo Junction: Fox-Trot—Ida—Ken Satchels: Johnson and His West Indian Orchestra. Waltz—Toyland (from Babes in Toyland)—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—They Would Wind Him Up and He Would Whistle: Sid Fox-Trot—You Never Miss The Old Days—Jack Payne and His Band.

1.00 Local Time Signal.
1.01 Les Allen (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

The Little Dog Laughed—Selection—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. I'll Stand By (Davis and Coots)—Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors. The Same Old Love—Laurie (Martin and Others): Sons of the Old Contemptibles (Lynton and Others)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. When Old Times Meet Again (Tobias-Porter)—Les Allen (Vocal): Don't Kiss Me Good-Night (David and Meyer) with Orchestra. Wooden Shoes: Sweethearts (both from film "Sweethearts")—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, and Announcements.

1.45 Al Bollington (Organ) and Charlie Kunz (Piano).

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. D. 28—Intro: Deep Purple: Tany say: One life: The masquerade is over: Beer Barrel Polka—Charlie Kunz (Piano). Medley of Serenades—Intro: Serenade (Frasquita (Lahar): Serenade (Heykens): Serenade (Schubert): Serenade (Fosell): Serenade (Heykens): Serenade (Student Prince—Romberg)—Al Bollington (Organ). Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 37—Intro: Let the curtain come down: Moonlight Avenue: There's a boy coming home on leave: When the Rose of Tralee met Danny Boy: You made me care: Walkin' thru' Mockin' Bird Lane—Charlie Kunz (Piano) v. Rhythm act. Medley of Paso-Dobles—Intro: A Spanish Gipsy Dance: Castillana: The Girl from Madrid: The Spirit of the Matador: Juanita: A girl like you—Al Bollington (Organ) and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 11—Intro: Little old Lady: So many memories: You can't stop me from dreaming—Charlie Kunz (Piano) v. Rhythm act.

2.15 Close down.
2.45 Midian Programme.

3.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

3.52 Compositions of Johann Strauss.

Emperor Waltz, Op. 437—Boston Promenade Orchestra. Wine, Women and Song—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Orchestra. Parovox Waltz, Op. 189—Columbia Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra. Morning Payers—Vocal Waltz—B.B.C. Wireless Chorus and Orchestra.

3.50 London Relay—The News.

4.15 London Relay—Talk by Sir Hugh Walpole.

1.30 London Relay—Special broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.
2.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

2.02 Cello Solo.
Gavotte and Allegro from "Sobatar (Valentini, arr. Piatti)—Emanuel Feuermann with Piano acc. Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch, Op. 47)—Guspar Cassado with Organ acc.

2.14 Songs by Tiana Lennita (Soprano).
Dove Song—Vanish'd any ye ("The Marriage of Figaro"—Mozart): Ave Maria from "Otello" (Verdi)—with Orchestra.

2.24 A Bach Programme.
Gavotte (from partita No. 3 in 2 Major)—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano acc. Freude and Pique, No. 10, in 2 Major (from "The Well-Tempered Clavier"—Book 1)—Evelyn Howard-Jones (Piano). Cantata No. 85—Take Me to Thee—Georges Thill (Tenor) v. Orchestra. Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in D Major—1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Allegro—Cortet (Piano). Thibault (Violin) and Cortet (Flute). Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring—Choir of The Temple Church, London with Oboe obbligato by Leon Goossens. Air (from Suite No. 3 in D Major)—Edwin Fischer and His Chamber Orchestra.

2.30 London Relay—The News.

2.35 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

2.50 Local Sport Results.

3.33 Old Time Variety.
Old Times—Vocal Gems—Intro: In the Good Old Summer-time: My Gal is a High-Born Lady: Little Alabama: Coon: I Can't Tell Why I Love You: Good-bye Dolly Gray—The Big Four (Vocal Quartet) with Piano. Organ Medley—Intro: I do like to be beside the seaside: Blaze Away: Who Were you with last Night: If you were the only girl in the world—Reginald Dixon. Songs from "My Old Dutch"—Intro: Knock'd 'em in the Old Kent Road: Daisy Bell: Down at the Old Bull and Bush: Well all so riding on a Rainbow: My Old Dutch—Betty Balfour as "Lil" and Michael Hogan as "Bert" and Company with Piano and Accordion: Lily of Laguna: Waiting at the Church: Barn Dances: The Velvet—Billy Merrin and His Commanders. Drury Lane Pantomime Memories—Intro: Ask a Policeman: Git yer air out: What is the Use of Loving a Girl? Oh, the Business: Hitchy Koo—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. Polv w. y. Doodle: Big Rock Candy Mountain—The Rocky Mountaineers acc. by the Bunk House Boys.

3.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—"Music Hall."

11.00 Dance Music.
Swing Fox-Trot—So Far, So Good. You, You Darlin'—Duke Ellington & His Famous Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Froggie Walk (from "Cotton Club Parade"): Blues—The Ghost of Smokey Joe (from "Cotton Club Parade"): The Six Swingers with Vocal Fox-Trot—rize (from the film): Waltz—Alice Blue Gown (film "Trene")—Wayne King and His Orchestra. Quickstep—You gorgeous dancing doll: Slow Fox-Trot—When June comes—Mantovani and His Music for Dancing. Swing Fox-Trot—"Scatterbrain: One Sweet Letter from You—Benjy Goddard & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Whistler Happened to You: Rumba—The Rumba-Cardi—Xavier Cugat and His Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Singing Hills: I've Got My Eyes on You (film "Broadway Melody of 1940")—Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

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ITALIAN CRUISER BELIEVED SUNK BY BRITISH AIRCRAFT

CAIRO, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—An Italian cruiser of a large destroyer was among the ships sunk or damaged in a series of attacks which the Fleet Air Arm made against enemy shipping in Valona and Durazzo last Saturday and Monday nights, states a communique issued here today.

Six or seven hits were obtained with torpedoes. The communique says that the attacks were extremely successful and caused severe damage.

DUTCH FIGHTER SQUADRONS

PILOTS TRAINING IN N.E.I.

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—A large number of pilots are being trained in the Netherlands Indies for duties in Europe, states Colonel Dijkhoorn, Defence Minister, in an interview in Vrij Nederland, the Free Dutch newspaper published in London.

He also states that a number of Dutch pilots are now being trained in the R.A.F. for fighter machines and that Holland hopes to have her own fighter squadrons in the R.A.F.

British instructors, he adds, have been greatly impressed by Dutch aviators.

The Dutch army is growing in strength and equipment and new and extremely important material for the Navy is being put into service.

Nazi Raider Machine-Guns Kent Town

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—There was slight activity over Britain by enemy aircraft during daylight yesterday.

On the Kent coast machine-gun fire was directed at streets in a town and bombs were dropped at two points, says the latest Air Ministry communique.

Houses were damaged and a small number of casualties occurred, some of which were fatal.

Bombs were also dropped in the south coast district but the damage was small.

LONDON ALERT

An alert was sounded in the London area last night.

Heavy gunfire soon heralded the approach of raiders, who appeared to be coming in from the Thames Estuary.

Enemy planes were believed to be in the vicinity of South-west and East Anglia.

Further successes have been reported by British submarines operating against Italy's sea communications, says an Admiralty communique from London.

The submarine Utmost (Lieut. Commander R. D. Cayley) carried out a successful attack on an escorted convoy of two deeply laden Italian transport of about 6,000 and 4,000 tons crowded with troops. The explosions of the torpedoes were followed by a very violent explosion, and it is considered certain that at least one of the transports was completely destroyed.

The submarine Triumph (Lieut. Commander W. J. Woods) has sunk two deeply laden Italian supply ships, each of about 2,500 tons.

The submarine Unique (Lieut. Commander A. F. Collett) has torpedoed a fully laden Italian supply ship of about 3,000 tons which was proceeding in an escorted convoy.

This supply ship is almost certainly sunk.

LORIENT BOMBED

Coastal Command aircraft on Wednesday night attacked the submarine base of Lorient, states an Air Ministry communique.

Many heavy bombs were seen to burst on the locks and one very large fire was started.

No British aircraft is missing from these operations but one British fighter is missing from patrol.

MESSERSCHMITT DOWNED

How a British heavy bomber on its way to bomb Cologne disposed of a Messerschmitt fighter is told by the Air Ministry.

The Messerschmitt came in three times to attack the bomber, whose fire hit the fighter and probably destroyed it.

After this encounter, the bomber went on to bomb Cologne.

DACCA, India, Mar. 21 (Reuter)

The latest casualties in the communal disturbances which took place recently are 18 killed and 93 wounded. The police had to fire a second time on Wednesday night and killed four and wounded two. There have been several cases of incendiarism, including four boats on the river.

FRENCH ASIATIC FLEET

Reinforcements On Way To Saigon

SAIGON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—A further addition to the French Asiatic Fleet is indicated in the report that three cruisers of the 7,600-ton class and one submarine have already left France en route to Saigon, states a Japanese report.

It is recalled that a French submarine arrived here on March 6 from France. The three cruisers are reported to be the Gloire, the Marsellaise and the Montcalm.

BORDER READJUSTMENT
BANGKOK, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Negotiations between the French and Thai delegates at Tokyo for a new convention readjusting their borders on the basis of the mediation agreement signed on March 11 are progressing smoothly, the newspaper Prajimitra reported yesterday, according to a Japanese source.

While only details are being worked out, it is understood that the navigation question is also being discussed.

Preparations are now under way to accord a triumphal welcome to the Thai delegates who are expected to return from Tokyo sometime between April 2 and 5. Bangkok is being decorated in the most elaborate fashion.

It is understood that Thai soldiers who fought at the frontiers will also receive a welcome as soon as they carry out the provision of the new Franco-Thai convention to be signed on April 1.

ITALIAN ACE CAPTURED

"PORPOISE PEDRO" SHOT DOWN BY S.A. PILOT

LONDON, Mar. 21 (BWS).—Stated to be Italy's ace acrobatic pilot in East Africa, "Porpoise Pedro" has been captured, according to information received from R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters by the Air Ministry news service.

"Pedro, who flew a CR42, earned his nickname from his amazing display of gallivanting in and out among the clouds always just out of range of the guns of British bombers.

His stunting career was finished when two South African fighter pilots sighted him and his companion and fired long burst into them.

One CR42 immediately burst into flames. From the other jumped Pedro, who was introduced later to the pilot who shot him down he congratulated him and gave him the pilot wings, which he tore from his own tunic.

PERFECT LOOPS
Pedro often accompanied British bombers for miles entertaining them with his trick flying. When he took to his parachute his aircraft soared and made two perfect loops as if giving a spectacular farewell to the sky then crashed earthwards.

The South African who shot down the other CR42 had already destroyed a S79 the same morning, bringing his personal total to 13.

ALL-OUT ASSISTANCE FOR CHINA

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Robert Morgan in the House of Commons yesterday asked whether the Government associates itself with President Roosevelt's declaration in favour of all-out aid for China as far as we can render it at present.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Government noted with sympathy and interest President Roosevelt's statement regarding China. It was the Government's policy to maintain the closest contact with the United States Government.

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REGULAR TROOPS CAPTURE SOUTH ABYSSINIAN TOWN

NAIROBI, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Yavello, in southern Abyssinia, has been taken by regular troops according to yesterday's official communique which adds that operations are progressing in the Neghell area.

British patrols contacted the enemy in the difficult mountainous country surrounding Marda-Pass, eight miles west of Jijiga, the capture of which, says the communique, was not difficult.

Some prisoners were taken with the town.

"By the capture of this important centre, new routes have been opened up running east to Berbera and west to Dire-dawa, where the road meets the through railway from Djibuti," says the communique.

DESPERATE RESISTANCE
CAIRO, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—The Italians are putting up a desperate resistance at Keren though reports reaching Cairo indicate that they lack adequate air support.

The position of the British forces in this area continues to develop favourably, stated a military spokesman last night.

In Abyssinia, patriot troops are maintaining pressure on Debra Marcos, which is half surrounded, while the Imperial forces who captured Jijiga are now in contact with the enemy halfway to Harar.

KING AND QUEEN TOUR PLYMOUTH

Polish Naval Officer Decorated

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King was piped aboard one of the American destroyers taken over by Britain, when he visited Devonport Dockyard yesterday.

It was the first time that the King has been aboard one of these warships and as an old naval officer, he was very interested in her equipment and armament. This destroyer is manned entirely by Canadians.

The King inspected the ship's company drawn up on deck and later he was received aboard the flotilla leader by the Captain and inspected officers and ratings who a few hours before had been at action stations ready to engage any enemy ship.

QUAYSIDE CEREMONY
On the quayside the King decorated a Polish naval officer, Captain Hulewicz, with the D.S.O. amid cheers of British, Free French and Polish officers and ratings.

Meanwhile the Queen chatted with wounded officers and sailors at a naval hospital. Escorted by Lady Astor, deputising for her husband as Lord Mayor who is ill with influenza, the King and Queen toured the bombed areas of Plymouth.

Greeks Repel Tank Attack

Italians Mown Down By Machine-Guns

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—The failure of another Italian attempt to break the Greek lines in the centre of the Albanian front is related in a Greek Press Ministry statement broadcast by the Athens radio.

The assault, which took the form of a tank attack, is described being of an intensity equal to those of last week, though it was local and of limited scope.

The tanks were intended to open the way for Italian infantry but the Greek forces stood up to this mechanised assault with the same cool determination as that which characterised their victorious resistance to the violent attacks of last week, says the statement.

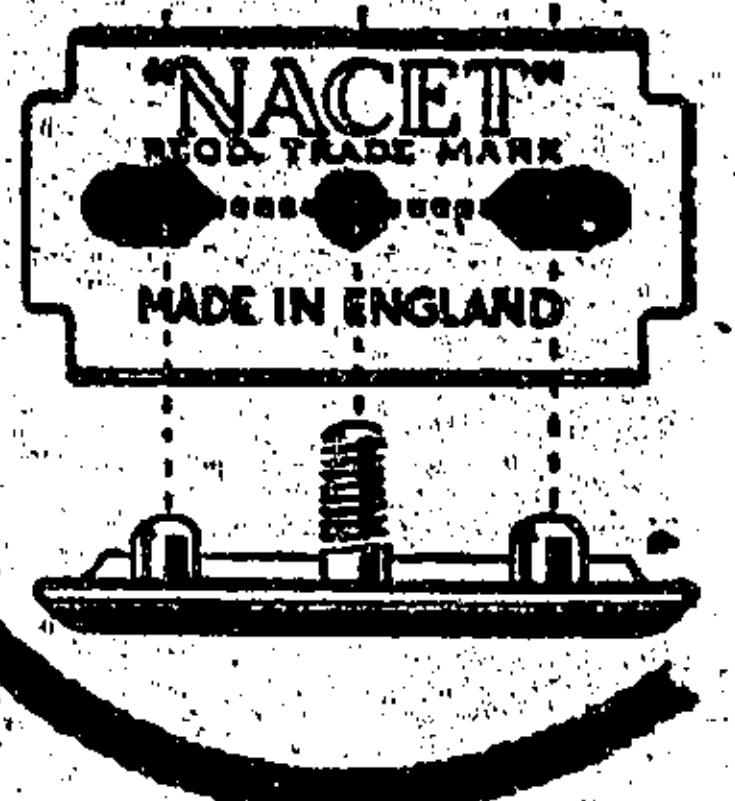
INTENSE FIRE
Greek anti-tank batteries opened an intense and rapid fire. After the first few rounds, one tank received a direct hit which broke its chain and caused it to overturn. A few seconds later, a second tank was shattered by another direct hit and a third tank soon shared the same fate.

Thereupon the remaining tanks turned and retreated at full speed, leaving a mass of Italian infantry exposed to the concentrated fire of the Greek artillery and the crossfire of the Greek machine-guns.

The Italian troops bravely advanced in waves but were mown down in masses and the field was strewn with dead, the enemy's losses being terrific.

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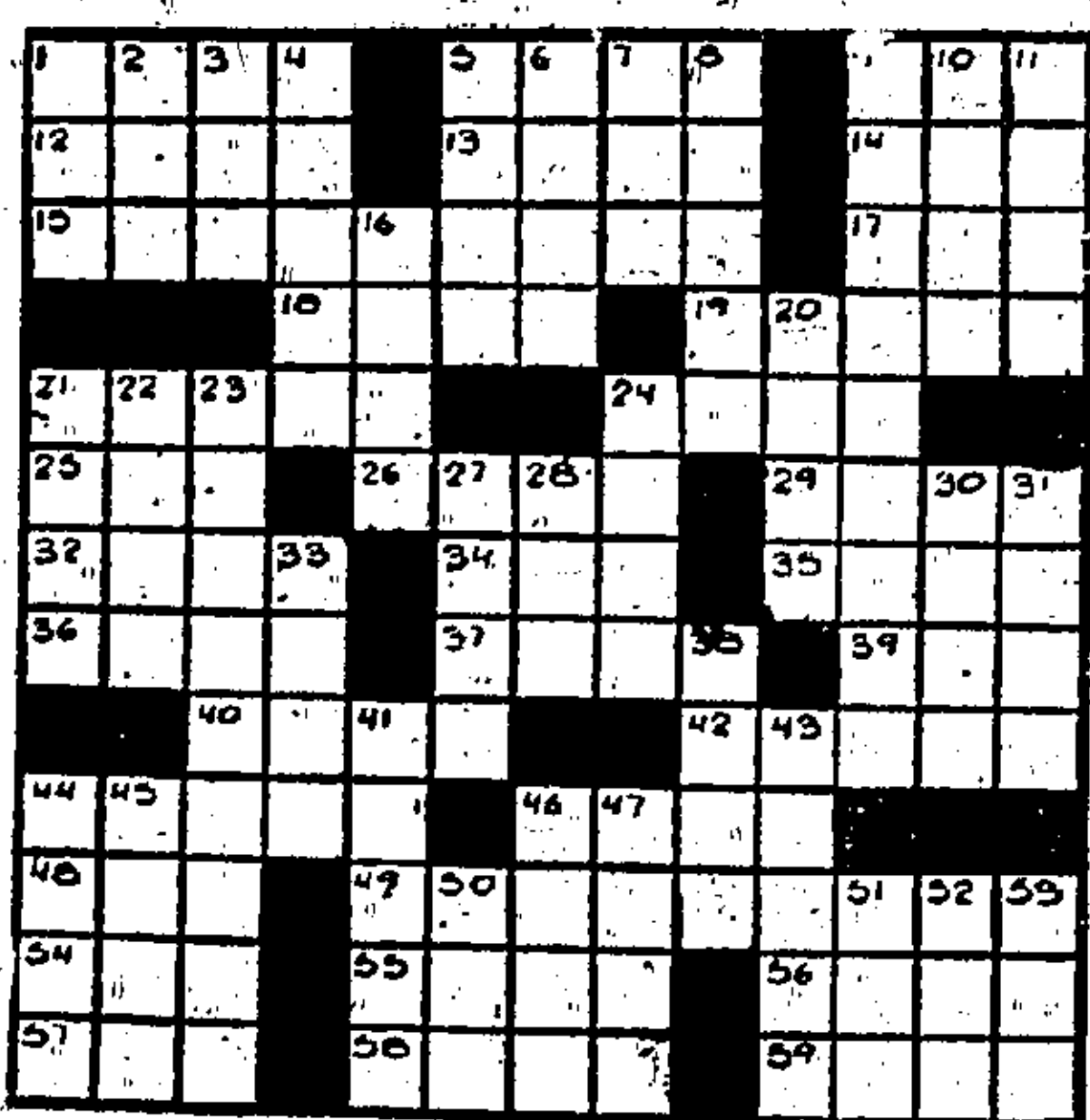
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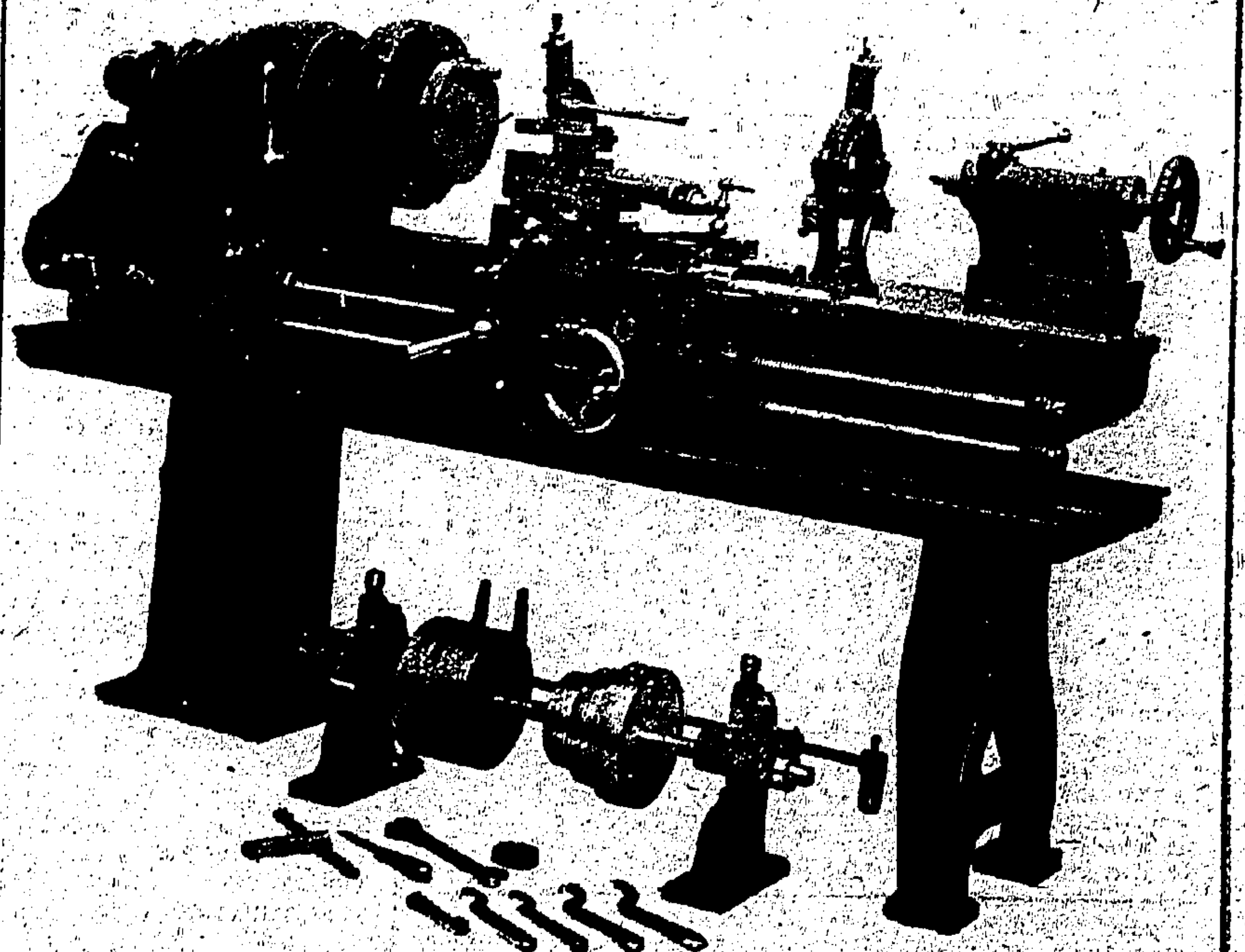
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WOLFRAM ORE THEFT

Hearing of the case in which Wan Chi-wong, 31, and Li Ping, 37, both described as brokers, are charged with attempting to steal 19.7 piculs of wolfram ore, valued at \$3,000 by means of a trick from Hui Shing, accountant of Tung Shing Loong Firm, Cheung Chau Island, between Jan. 7 and 10, was fixed for April 7 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for the prosecution and Det. Sgt. T. Cashman for the Police, while first defendant will be represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva and second defendant by Mr. P. C. Woo.

COOLIE REMANDED

A 39-year-old street coolie, Ho Tung, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of larceny of 30 pounds of lard, valued at \$80, the property of Ching Hing, from outside No. 223, Des Voeux Road West on March 20. Defendant admitted the charge.

Sgt. H. Goldie said the oil, contained in 14 tins, was placed outside the shop, and defendant came along and carried them away one by one.

After hearing the case, Mr. Lowry ordered defendant to be remanded until Monday.

COMPLAINANT IN HOSPITAL

Two shop joks, Lui Kai-man, 28, and Lai San-chol, 26, charged with assaulting Liu Ki-chun, 30, assistant manager of Lee Wah Transportation Company, causing him bodily harm at No. 9, Gilman's Bazaar, first floor, on March 20, were remanded for a week by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det. Sgt. J. MacDonald told the Court that complainant was still in hospital.

Both defendants, who are each on bail of \$100, will be represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

LARCENY BY TRICK

Hearing of the case in which Chan Ming, Chu Ming, and Cheung Ki are charged with larceny by a trick from Chan Lai-king, 34, married woman, of No. 12, Yik Yam Street, first floor, on Jan. 23 of money and jewellery to the value of \$1,535 was concluded before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Second and third defendants each received four months' hard labour. First defendant was discharged.

Defendants were represented by Mr. D. McCallum, while the prosecution was conducted by Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison.

AT KOWLOON

WOUNDING CHARGE

Abdul Karim, 26, P. C. B. 432, who was alleged to have wounded an Indian, Sher Afzal, in the Argyle Street Camp on Mar. 13, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday and was remanded another week.

Sgt. Jack said he was instructed to oppose bail.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for accused, said that he understood that the wounds were superficial. He said that it would be ridiculous as well as a gross injustice to defendant should he be found not guilty at the conclusion of the case, which might drag on for sometime.

Accused was granted \$100 bail.

TAILORS GAOLED

For possession of a toy pistol and two knives without being able to give an explanation, Chan Kam-hoi, 36, Cheung Ping, 38, and Chan Fuk-sang, 28, tailors, were sentenced by Mr. Anderson yesterday to two months' hard labour each.

Det. Sgt. H. J. Baldwin prosecuted.

HEROIN DIVAN

A fine of \$2,500 or in default, 12 months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Anderson yesterday on Au Chung, 26, for keeping an heroin divan at No. 72, Woosung Street, ground floor and for possession of heroin pills and pipes.

It was stated that a raid was carried out on Mar. 13 and 9,918 heroin pills and 14 heroin pipes were found.

BURGLAR CONVICTED

Pleading guilty to breaking into the store room at the Whitfield Barracks and stealing a wooden box containing 16 pieces of clothing, two pairs of shoes, and a piece of Pewee war, Lam Piu, 30, coolie, was fined \$50 or two months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Det. Sgt. A. Bethell was in charge of the case.

DEMANDING WITH MENACES

Pin Sing-cho, 37, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday on a charge of demanding \$300 from a 15-year-old girl with menaces.

The 15-year-old girl had been convicted of larceny of money and jewellery to the total value of \$1,380 from No. 434, Shanghai Street.

Det. Sgt. C. Pope, asked for a remand of 24 hours which was granted.

CONSTABLE IN TROUBLE

P. C. C. 955, Chan Kan, 24, was charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday with larceny of \$1.03 from another constable in the Police Training School.

Defendant was remanded for 24 hours.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ will represent defendant, while Det. Sgt. A. Shaw prosecuted.

THEATRE ATTENDANTS ROBBED

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macnamara yesterday on Au Pang, 20, for stealing a quantity of valuables from the Majestic Theatre, Nathan Road.

Det. Sgt. J. Johnston, prosecuting, said that on Thursday defendant went into the attendants' quarters and stole money, clothing, a pen, complementary tickets and a bank book to the total value of \$76.

Accused was arrested the following day.

JUNK MASTER CHARGED

Allegations that a junk master had sold a large cargo which was entrusted to him to be transported to the Chinese territories and returned to the Colony to report to the Police that the junk had been intercepted by the Japanese, were made before Mr. Anderson yesterday when Cheung Kwan-tai, 41, master of trading junk No. T3473H, and Cheung Yuk-sang, 30, cargo canvasser, were charged with larceny by bailie.

First accused was additionally charged with making a false report to the Police.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, assisted by Det. Sgt. T. Matches, appeared for the prosecution; Mr. A. el Arculli represented first defendant and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ the second accused.

Hearing was adjourned to April 10, at 2.30 p.m.

D. O. SOUTH

STOLE FROM PILL-BOX

Cheung Sai-lo, Lau Hing and Kwok Cheung appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday charged with (a) breaking into a pill-box at Tsun Wan and stealing therefrom six wooden boxes and 7,488 rounds of .303 live ammunition on March 1, and (b) with breaking into a pill-box at Tsun Wan and stealing therefrom six wooden boxes and 7,488 rounds of .303 live ammunition on March 2.

L/S MacPherson, prosecuting, applied for a week's formal remand, stating that the case would be taken for committal.

BRITISH SHIP'S MASTER FINED

Brought Vessel Into Prohibited Area

The master of a British steamer, Captain Robert Arthur Pritchard, was fined a sum of \$40 when he appeared before Commander T. C. Stiff at the Marine Court yesterday charged with having allowed his ship to enter a prohibited area, the Tathong Channel, while the port was closed and the signal hoisted at Cape d'Agulhar.

Lieut. D. S. Pethick prosecuted. Signalman George Parkins gave evidence that the port was closed from 5.15 a.m. to 10.20 a.m. on March 13 owing to the state of the weather. At 9 a.m. he had seen the steamer two miles from Cape d'Agulhar, proceeding in the direction of the controlled area.

Captain Pritchard said that before arriving in the vicinity of Cape d'Agulhar the weather was foggy and he came in at a very slow speed. When visibility improved he and two other officers looked through their binoculars and could not see any signal hoisted.

IMMIGRATION DEPT. ENQUIRY

The Immigration Department Commission of Enquiry will resume its sittings on Tuesday, Mar. 25, 1941, at 10 a.m. in the Council Chamber.

Murder Trial Concludes

ACCUSED ACQUITTED

Chief Justice Says Evidence Tainted

The Hunghom murder case was concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the jury, after a retirement of one hour and 20 minutes, returned a verdict of Not Guilty against the accused.

The accused was Lo Hing who was charged with the murder of a police shop mistress, Ho Sau-tsun, at No. 54 Wuhu Street on Oct. 25.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Insp. A. E. Carey was for the prosecution, while Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. P. C. Woo, was for the defence.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. C. M. Sequeira (Foreman), S. S. Sousa, A. M. Tavares, M. Sabbat, Wong Kim-wah, Lau Yau-cheung and Ip Kau-ko.

EVIDENCE TAINED

Summing up yesterday, his Lordship said that evidence had been heard of accused's movements that night and said that the whole of that evidence was tainted. Firstly, there was the evidence of Wong King, who clearly was an accomplice, and secondly, the evidence of Lo Luen and Lo Tung.

Reviewing the evidence the Chief Justice told the jury they had to consider whether it was reasonable, during the struggle between a single man and a healthy woman, the man would have received no injuries and no blood stains on his clothing. We have, he added, heard no evidence of this. His Lordship also pointed out that the jury was to consider whether it was possible for the accused to inflict 20 separate wounds and for the woman to bleed to death within half-an-hour.

After the jury had reached their decision his Lordship thanked them for performing an unpleasant task and exempted them from jury for a period of 12 months.

NEWSPAPER CENSURED

At the conclusion of the murder trial of Lo Hing at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, commented on a caption in a local evening newspaper in relation to the trial of Lo King-yu, charged with the murder of his three-year-old son, Lo Wal-tsun.

His Lordship said: "Before I adjourn the Sessions generally, this being the last case, I want to say a word about a press comment which I have in my hand relating to the case of Lo King-yu who was charged with murder in this Court on the 18th of this month."

"He was represented by Mr. Harold Lee, his Counsel, who entered a plea of not fit to plea and, ultimately, a jury having been empanelled to try this special issue, found the plea to be a good one."

LARGE CAPTION

"The China Mail of Mar. 19 published what purports to be an account of the trial and what, in statement of facts, is a reasonably correct account of the trial under a large caption 'Guilty, But Insane,' and later referred to Mr. Lee's special defence."

"I need hardly say that there is not a word of truth in the allegations that there was a special defence. There has been no defence and certainly no verdict of guilty."

"The account as it appeared is a travesty of the trial and a travesty which makes grave allegations against a man whose innocence is still established as much as his guilt has not been established."

CORRECTION PUBLISHED

"In the next issue of Mar. 20 of the paper, a correction was made. That is what I have learned to expect from the local press here. I mention this and express the earnest hope that those who are responsible for reports of news of judicial trials in this Court will be at particular pains to see that their accounts are as correct as possible and above all, to avoid making grave allegations against innocent persons."

The death is reported in the 'World Press News' at Wornit of Mr. R. D. Nels, for 20 years editor of the 'Shanghai Mercury'. Mr. Nels retired from that post early in 1922.

WARM SEND-OFF FOR GENERAL NORTON

The popularity attained by Lt. General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., during the seven-and-a-half months he was Acting Governor of Hongkong was testified to by the large gathering at Queen's Pier yesterday to bid him "goodbye and God's speed."

As he stepped on to the motor launch, Gen. Norton was given three hearty cheers.

Among those present were H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by Mr. G. Trevelton (Private Secretary), H.E. Major-General A. E. Grassett, Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Wing-Comdr. T. S. Horry, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Vandeleur Graydon, Heads of Government Departments, Comdr. J. Petrie, Col. H. B. Rose, Brig. A. Peffer, Maj. C. Champkin, Capt. L. G. Campbell, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Prof. W. Brown, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. F. C. Barry, Mr. G. Miskin, members of the Consular Body and many others.

Several lots of Crown Land—both building and agricultural—in the New Territories were sold by public auction at the District Office, South, yesterday.

KEEN BIDDING AT CROWN LAND SALES

Bidding were, on the whole, brisk resulting in many lots being sold for between 15 per cent. higher than to eight times of the upset prices.

The first lot, in Ping Chau, was knocked down for \$160, after having been raised to that amount from \$21. The area was 2,100 square feet.

Another two lots—one measuring 1,200 square feet and the other 1,600 square feet—with upset prices of \$12 and \$16, respectively, were sold for \$80 and \$116.

The fourth lot (2,000 square feet) was sold at the upset price of \$80. A 2,500 square foot piece of land at Mui Wo was sold for \$78 against the upset price of \$50; while a lot at Pak Tin Pal, with an area of 1,080 square feet attracted on bidders and was consequently sold for \$44.

An agricultural lot at Ping Chan, with an acreage of .77 acre, offered at \$84 was sold for \$189. Another lot (1.80 acres) at Mui Wo was sold for \$224 (upset price \$198). Two lots at Hang Hau were sold for \$3 above the upset prices; while another two agricultural lots of 2.38 acres and .58 acre, respectively, were sold at the upset prices of \$130 and \$61.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China acknowledges with grateful thanks donation of \$1,850 from the Hongkong Police and Police Reserve, being half the net proceeds of their Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Feb. 14, 1941.

ROSARY CHURCH

4th Sunday in Lent, Day of Prayer. 8.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30 Mass with sermon in English; 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese; 9.30 Mass with sermon in English.

There will be no Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the morning or at 2.30 p.m. From 2.30 to 5 p.m. Spiritual Retreat for Children of Mary (Chinese-speaking Section).

8 p.m. Special service in connection with Day of Prayer.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

185, Portland Street, Hongkong. 4th Sunday in Lent. 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese. No service in evening.

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

77, Pokfulam Road. Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting. Sunday, 9.45 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Special Prayer Service for the War. Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Hongkong Branch. Pastor: Rev. John Bechtel. Sunday Services: In English, 10 a.m. Worship. Speaker: Rev. John Bechtel. 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Speaker: Rev. C. B. Carter. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Young People's Meeting. In Cantonese. Sunday, 11 a.m. Worship. 3 p.m. Sunday School. 7 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, in Cantonese.

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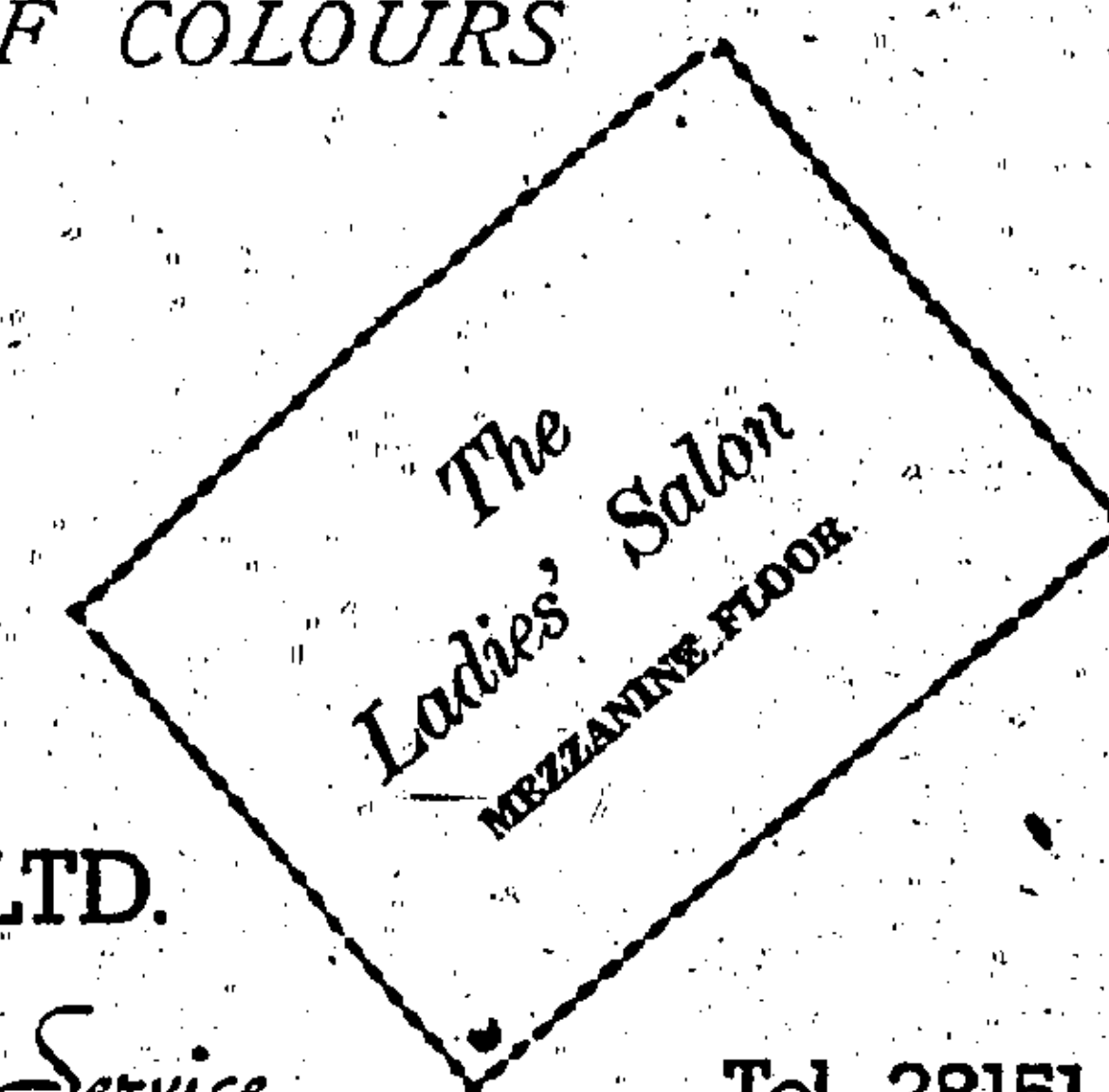
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In accordance with the request of H.M. The King that Sunday shall be observed as a day of prayer and thanksgiving, a special prayer will be included in the service tomorrow.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches will be: "Matter." The Golden Text will be: "All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field: the grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it" (Isaiah 40: 6, 7).

Amongst others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "And when the woman saw that she was not bad, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately." (Luke 8: 47).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It breaks the dream of disease to understand that sickness is formed by the human mind, not by matter nor by the divine Mind. You embrace your body in your thought and you should delineate upon it thoughts of health, not of sickness. As mortals reach, through knowledge of Christian Science, a higher sense, they will seek to learn, not from matter, but from the divine Principle, God, how to demonstrate the Christ Truth, as the healing and saving power." (Science and Health, Pages 396, 285).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong. (A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting Wednesday 5 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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In connection with the National Day of Prayer, a Service will be held at the "Ohel Leah" Synagogue on Sunday, 23rd March, 1941, at 11 a.m.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Issue of 600,000 new ordinary shares of \$10 each.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 1st to 5th April, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
21st March, 1941.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Certificates for 1941-Issue shares allotted on 24th January, 1941, to all persons who made proper application for such shares and who paid the first instalment of \$1 per share on or before 23rd January, 1941, are now ready for delivery.

No letters of allotment are being issued but the certificates may be obtained in exchange for Bankers' receipts upon personal or written application at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building (2nd floor), Chater Road, Hong Kong.

By order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1941.

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EXAMINATION OF OCEAN-GOING EXPORT CARGO AND PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE.

It is notified for general information that the examination of cargo (including Transhipment) for OCEAN-GOING SHIPS and BAGGAGE for ALL SHIPS EXCEPT RIVER STEAMERS will be strictly enforced as from 1st April, 1941.

Shipping Agents, Shippers and those concerned in the forwarding of cargo, or, passengers' baggage, are requested to apply to the Export Cargo Examination Office, Fire Brigade Building, 3rd floor, for particulars regarding procedure.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MUNTUN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

4% DEBENTURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1941, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY on that date.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1941, to MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1941.

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THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

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43 MORE CASES OF CHOLERA

Another 43 cases of Cholera were reported by the Medical authorities yesterday though only nine of the total occurred during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Wednesday.

Other infectious diseases notified are as follows: Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Dysentery, five cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Measles, three cases; Tuberculosis, 80 cases.

EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on Mar. 15 records only one case of Small-Pox in Shanghai and Macao respectively.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. Kwan Bak-king, merchant, of No. 63 Bonham Strand West, and Miss Chan Suet-fong, of No. 55 Queen's Road West. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Lai Man-kwong, missionary, of No. 41 Pitt Street, third floor, and Miss Chan Wai-lin, missionary, of the Peniel Mission, Cheung Chau, N. T. is announced.

Mr. Louis Gerard Henry de Sab, Secretary to the Belgian Embassy in China, and residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, and Miss Alice Marie Leonie de Chaffoy de Courcelles, of No. 6 Homantin Hill.

Mr. Lam Hong-hung, student of Po Kung Village, Kowloon City, and Miss Chan Hang-kuen, student, of No. 44 Ye Kuk Street.

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HONGKONG, MARCH 22, 1941.

THE MATSUOKA MISSION

THE REAL PURPOSE behind the Japanese Foreign Minister's visit to the capitals of his European Axis partners is causing wide speculation and political circles are faced with a real puzzle in trying to sift the various reports and rumours for a clue to the mission which Mr. Matsuoka has undertaken. The suddenness with which the visit was announced, in view of the fact that previous hints of the journey were somewhat emphatically contradicted in Axis quarters, has added to the mystery and comment is now divided on whether the Japanese Foreign Minister has been summoned to Herr Hitler's presence, or whether Mr. Matsuoka himself wishes to make a closer investigation into the repeated statements which the German leaders have been pouring into his ears that the Axis Powers are going to win the war.

THERE IS reasonable ground for both assumptions. Taking the second one first, it is perfectly clear that German pressure has been continually applied on Tokyo for a more active partnership in the Axis Pact, in order to divert British attention from the European front. Japan might have readily consented to do so, in order to amass further gains for herself, if she felt that it would not bring about a clash with the United States. The attitude of the United States, however, in her determination to stand by Britain in the event of a Japanese attack on British interests in the Far East, created a position which Japan felt she could not risk and she tried to satisfy her German partner with a show of nerve war, which was successful enough, in so far as it has thrown Indo-China and Thailand into her lap.

THE EASE with which Japan succeeded here may have resulted in increased Axis pressure being applied on Tokyo for a further move that would embarrass Britain, but Mr. Matsuoka, evidently on instructions from his Government, apparently feels that, before being committed to far bigger hostilities, in which Japan would have to take the field against Britain and her allies, he should first find out how far the hopes of emerging victorious from the European war the Axis Powers have and are justified to what extent they are certain of being able to defeat Britain. There is also the possibility, of course, that Mr. Matsuoka wants to find out what Japan will get out of committing herself to this huge gamble and whether the Axis Powers will be able to give her the necessary military assistance to meet the combined strengths of Britain and the United States in the Far East.

THIS RAISES the question whether Herr Hitler has summoned Mr. Matsuoka to try to convince him of Germany's so-called impregnability and also to appease Japan with an offer to bring about a definite understanding between

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR THAILAND

American reports quoted in a Sydney message states that the Japanese are planning to send 100,000 troops from Hainan across Indo-China to Thailand. These reports assume that the Japanese will then attack Burma to cut supplies to China from reaching the Burma Road.

The message also refers to the arrival in Indo-China of three French cruisers and one submarine. Another message from Sydney states that the Dutch East Indies army now numbers well over 100,000 men. In addition, the defences of the outer islands have been considerably strengthened and a number of motor torpedo boats, capable of a high speed, have been added to the navy.

YU YA-CHING IN HONGKONG

There are still more than 1,300 refugees in Shanghai, mostly women, children, the aged and the infirm who are unable to be repatriated, according to Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Chinese Councillor of the Shanghai Municipal Council and leading merchant in Shanghai, who arrived in Hongkong on Thursday.

CORRESPONDENCE

POLICE DANCE

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Dear Sir—May I, through the courtesy of your correspondence columns thank all those who helped either by their attendance or otherwise, to make the above function successful.

A sum of \$3,700 was raised and this amount has been divided equally between "The Lord Mayor's Fund for Relief of Air Raid Distress" and "The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China."

Yours faithfully,
C. G. PERDUE,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

CHARCOAL SITUATION PROGRESS

(By Our Staff Reporter)

That good progress has been made towards the solution of the existing acute charcoal situation was revealed by Mr. W. J. Anderson, Stores Controller, during an interview yesterday.

According to information gathered by his department, said Mr. Anderson, there are six sources of supply. Each supply source produces three different qualities. Wholesale prices ranged from \$3 to \$8-50.

Mr. Anderson assured his interviewer that his department has been continually working on this problem, and that he expected to have good news for the public in the very near future.

Japan and Soviet Russia—another aspect which, from the Japanese point of view, acted as a deterrent to her embarking on a war against the Democracies. How far Mr. Stalin is still amenable to dictation from Herr Hitler is not clear, but it is open to question whether the ruler at the Kremlin, who has all along been supporting China in her fight against the Japanese aggressor, will be prepared to suddenly refrain from doing so—a condition which Japan will assuredly want fulfilled in any rapprochement with Moscow. These are only some of the most probable aspects of the Matsuoka Mission. Herr Hitler is certainly not in a position to threaten Japan to obtain her active support for his plans, but it seems doubtful that even his best cajolery and political manoeuvring will serve him in trying to use Japan as a pawn in a losing game. If Japan decides on a reckless initiative, which will bring her a train of troubles in its wake

RAIDS ON PLYMOUTH, LONDON

Air activity over Britain on Thursday night was divided between PLYMOUTH and LONDON, states a London message.

At Plymouth there were a number of fires, some serious, but all were brought under control by the early hours of the morning. Damage by high explosive bombs was not heavy.

In the London area there was little to report and the raid ended well before midnight.

Wherever fire bombs were dropped volunteer fire fighters dealt with them promptly.

In one instance, in an upper floor, workers of all ages had cleared a bomb and there was not a spark left by the time the fire brigade arrived.

CHURCHES DESTROYED.

In an attack on Plymouth, three churches were destroyed by fires and two hospitals damaged by high explosives, says Reuter.

Doctors and nurses ran to an expectant mother lying among the debris at the edge of a crater and by their unselfish and courageous attention enabled the child to be born.

There were moving scenes as policemen carried out the bodies of the small children killed outright.

48TH RAID ON LORIENT

Bad weather on Thursday night restricted operations over Germany, states a message from London.

The R. A. F. carried out their 48th raid on Lorient an important base for attacks on British shipping in the Atlantic.

Owing to pressure on space the concluding portion of the article on "A defence of the King of Belgium" is held over until Monday.

SHAW PLAY AT UNIVERSITY THIS EVENING

"Androcles And The Lion"

The Hongkong University Arts Association will present at 8.20 this evening, in the Great Hall of the University, two plays, "The Horse-dealer's Story," which in its presentation follows all the traditions of the Chinese drama, and "Androcles and the Lion" by George Bernard Shaw.

The story of Androcles and the Lion is indeed an old one and too well known to need any recounting. Joseph Lim, who tackles the role nobly when not being chased by Androcles' lion, steals the show. He outshines an aggressive Ferrovius in the person of Leslie Sung and a whimsical Androcles, nobly played by Yu Shuk-siu. He is run a close race for honours also by both the pretty Christian maiden, Lavilla (Elaine Mok) and the handsome Captain (Hector MacKenzie).

In the Prologue, Joyce Chin-fen gives a handsome performance as the negging wife, while the Lion (Ahmed Ahmed) does as well as can be expected of any artiste assigned the role of a quadruped. Others taking part in the play are Benjamin Harkin, Ian H. F. Kerr, Yeung Hin-leung, Bashir Ahmed and some others in more minor parts.

THE CHINESE PLAY

"The Horse Dealer's Story" was attempted by the Arts Association with the feeling of confidence that could only be engendered when a programme names as honorary advisers Messrs. Sit Kok-sin, Chan Pie and Lam Kwan-shan. It is produced by the Chinese Society.

Ng Tung-king, in the role of Mme. Cassia, the demure little wife of Chao Chung, the Magistrate of Pao Chen, played by Ng Wai-leung, is the most charming character, Ho Ngai-ming as the aged Li Chi, the horse-dealer, does well by his role.

The plays last night were performed for the benefit of a very large audience of school children. Proceeds will go to the Hongkong University Union Chinese Medical Relief Association.

IMPORTANCE & PURPOSE OF INSTRUCTIONS IN EVENT OF NAZI INVASION

"Herr Hitler likes to get his victories on the cheap and it is propaganda that has given him many of his cheap victories," said MR. WILLIAM FORREST, a British war correspondent, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the importance and purpose of the leaflet instructions which had been issued to the people in Britain on the subject of the way they should act in the event of an invasion.

Mr. Forrest referred at the outset to what had taken place in Belgium and France when those countries had been invaded by the German forces, when civilians were bombed and machine-gunned by Nazi airmen.

DIABOLICAL CUNNING

Mr. Forrest said that the German airmen took special care to bomb only the towns and villages and to leave the roads alone and people began to wonder at that time why this was done.

"Only later did we see the diabolical cunning of the Germans," said Mr. Forrest. "They kept on bombing the towns only because they wanted to drive the people on to the roads. It was Herr Hitler's aim to get the civilian population, even children, into the front line of battle."

"This brings civilian work and life to a stop. Consequently it hampers the movements of the defending army. Over and over again we came upon columns of British troops trying to make headway against crowds of refugees on the roads. If they had kept to the side roads it would not have been so bad, but they did not."

"The refugees, in their haste to get away, stuck to the quickest and shortest roads to safety."

Mr. Forrest went on to describe similar events in France, where he said the French had failed to learn the lesson of the Flanders disaster. Paris was filled with a mass of terrified humanity that swept on to Bordeaux.

PANIC FLIGHT

"What was the end of that panic flight?" asked Mr. Forrest. "Did they find safety in that flight? Many fell under the bombs and machine-guns of the enemy and on to the very end the Germans played their diabolical game of bombing and machine-gunning civilians on the roads and causing panic."

"Many dropped by the wayside exhausted and starving to be destroyed later by the enemy. And finally, of those who did reach Bordeaux only a paltry fraction were able to find a ship and escape overseas. The majority were still there, hopeless and helpless, when the Germans reached Bordeaux."

Mr. Forrest declared that sort of thing must never happen in Britain. That was one of the prime lessons they in Britain had learned. The British Ministry of Security had issued instructions to the people to "stay put" and these instructions were not issued in leaflet form. The substance of these were "Carry On and Stay Firm."

Mr. Forrest said that he had no doubt now that the civilians would stand firm. Panic would not and must not be permitted, as refugees on the road became really enemies.

NOT ASKING TOO MUCH

"So our civilians have been instructed to stay in the district to which they belong and to carry on," said Mr. Forrest. "They are asked to go to their work and to go shopping and to keep on sending their children to school."

"If fighting breaks out in their neighbourhood, civilians should keep indoors or take shelter until the battle is over. If they are under special orders they must take cover only when danger approaches. If invasion can stop our national production, it would then succeed."

"Is it asking too much of us to carry on if, and when, invasion comes?" asked Mr. Forrest, who went on to give two examples of what he had seen in Spain during the civil war there—one was when he met an old peasant plodding along while shells were flying overhead and who never even looked up, except to say "good-day" to him, and another incident was when he saw a Spanish woman hanging out the washing during an air raid.

"The very idea of our soil being invaded fills us with rage," said Mr. Forrest. "We must realise that we are indeed in the front line of fire. We have all been under fire and so, if one morning we awaken

and find that we are being attacked from the ground, instead of the air, I don't think we will go into a panic as the Belgians and French did."

DANGER OF RUMOUR

"And again we are being told that if we are attacked by some small raiding party in an area not under enemy control, we have the right to do what we can to defend ourselves and our families and our homes."

"One of the great dangers is the possible stoppage of one of the most valuable commodities of civilian life—I mean the supply of news. This has been foreseen and careful plans have been made to enable newspapers and radio broadcasts to be carried on."

"Then follows an instruction or appeal which is not second in importance where we are told that if there should be some temporary breakdown in news, that it is important that people should not listen to rumours and pass them on."

Mr. Forrest reminded his listeners that Herr Hitler had an efficient propaganda machine and had many chances to spread fear. That was a danger they could not ignore.

The Germans were sure to try it, but just as the coolness of the British people were defeating the German attempts to break down their will, so he was convinced that the practical commonsense of the British people would defeat German lies and in this way the invaders would be defeated if they came.

NEWSETTES

An interesting talk on 15 years of experience in midwifery in Alice Memorial Affiliated Hospitals was given by Dr. Annie Sydenham to members of the Medical Society in the Union Assembly Hall yesterday evening. The speaker was thanked by Prof. Gordon King.

Members of St. Andrew's Fellowship had an enjoyable "Get-Together" last evening at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Mr. B. C. Fay left Government House on Mar. 16.

Major-General E. F. Norton, C. B., D. S. O., M. C., Brigadier C. N. French, C. M. G., C. B. E., and Capt. A. F. Stamborg left Government House yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor was present at the performance of "Sarah Simple" by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Hongkong Jockey Club's First Extra Meeting at Happy Valley today.

His Excellency the Governor will dine with the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong at 7.30 p.m. today. His Excellency will afterwards be present at a Theatrical performance by the Hongkong University Arts Association, in the Great Hall of the University.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Kwai Yee Races tomorrow, arriving in time for the Race for the Governor's Cup.

His Excellency Baron J. Gull-laume, Belgian Ambassador, to China, accompanied by Mr. M. L. Scheyven, Counsellor to the Embassy, and Mr. Louis de San, Secretary to the Embassy, are expected in the Colony during the week.

Mr. J. Paul-Boncour, Counsellor to the French Embassy in China, and Mr. J. T. Henderson, First Secretary to the British Legation, Tokyo, are also expected in the Colony during the week.

Considerable excitement was caused in Nathan Road yesterday about 4.30 p.m. when two horses, apparently "runaway" from the military stables, galloped along the street towards Timshatui.

ONLY WAY TO SAVE FUTURE OF WORLD

"The Anglo-American mode of life and thinking will be the only way to save the future of the world," said REAR-ADMIRAL NEWTON, Commander of the U.S. Naval squadron which is now at Sydney, at an official reception yesterday, states a Sydney message.

"The traditional friendship between the British Empire and the United States may be identified clearly today. United States and Great Britain have a common blood, unity of ideals and the whole-some idea of give-and-take."

BALKAN CRISIS

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The meeting of the Yugoslav Cabinet on Thursday night, was followed by a fresh crop of rumours in Belgrade suggesting that Yugoslavia will join the Axis but the German origin of these rumours was more clearly evident than normally, states a London message.

The rumours were started by a pro-German newspaper which published what it claimed were the terms and conditions by which Yugoslavia would join the Axis Pact, SUMMONED TO BERLIN

A suggestion that Germany will use Hungary to bring pressure to bear on Yugoslavia is seen in the report that the Hungarian Foreign Minister has been summoned to Berlin for a talk with the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop.

Meanwhile, the pro-German ex-Premier of Yugoslavia, who was expelled from the country, has arrived at the Turkish capital.

Turkey remains firmly united and the Turkish Government has sent deputies on a tour of the most distant parts of the country to explain the Government's policy.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, has reported to President Inonu on the results of his recent talks with Mr. Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, in Cyprus.

EDEN'S PRESENCE

The Cyprus Press declares that Mr. Eden's presence at this critical juncture had been worth more than an army corps of Imperial troops. His presence in the Far East showed Britain's diplomacy in facing unscrupulous Axis methods with frankness.

The Foreign Minister of Iraq has reported that his talks with Mr. Eden were conducted in a spirit of frankness and sincerity. In future

"The United States have never been more ready and more willing to throw all her resources and energies into the preservation and defence of democracy."

"In a world in which suspicion is rampant, it is refreshing to find two countries like Britain and the United States in which friendship and trust are so evident."

"I cannot tell you how much the officers and men have enjoyed their stay in Sydney."

KINDLY REGARDS

The Australian Minister for the Navy, Mr. A. W. Hughes, in proposing the toast to Rear-Admiral Newton said, "Let us be content to say in full truth that we Australians regard this visit as a sign of the kindly regards with which America looks at Australia."

"America can count on us as President Roosevelt told us that we can count on America. We make no claim on America, but yet we are sure of her as she knows now where she stands."

"We like you to carry back with you the conviction of the determination of this small country that this bloody conflict shall be brought to an end."

Another message also stated that Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, announced in London yesterday that steps were being taken to grant exemption to Americans in England of the alien restriction.

WAH YAN SPORTS

The annual athletic sports of Wah Yan College will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the Caroline Hill Stadium.

There will be a half-mile race open to the Coony between 3 and 4 p.m.

There would be even closer co-operation under the Anglo-Iraq Treaty.

A statement on Anglo-Iraq relations will be issued shortly.

German Factories Are Reduced To Ruins

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"Cold Shivers" which had recently appeared in a Free German newspaper in London, to support his view that Germany's industrial position was steadily growing weaker owing to the continual raids which the R.A.F. were making over the country and the effect of the British blockade.

RECENT SPEECHES

Opening his talk with a brief reference to the United States Lease and Lend Bill, which he described as "an assurance of decisive help for the cause of freedom and democracy," Mr. Stead commented on the recent speeches made by the Prime Minister and the new American Ambassador, Mr. John G. Winant, on the occasion of the reception given to the latter in London.

"The Prime Minister spoke on this occasion of the Battle of the Atlantic as one of the most momentous ever being fought in the annals of war," said Mr. Stead, and by Mr. Churchill when he told Mr. Winant that he shared the dangers, anxieties and secrets of the British people and that the British Empire and the United States together would bring the crown of victory to the present conflict.

"Mr. Winant has already shared our dangers in the raids on civilians, which the German airmen have been making on this country," declared Mr. Stead, "but he knows also that Herr Hitler cannot bend the spirit of the British people. He knows that Herr Hitler cannot degrade us, however much he may try to impoverish us."

HITLER FORGETS

"Herr Hitler said recently that German submarines will take care that help from the United States would not reach Britain," continued Mr. Stead, "but he forgets that the Germans said the same thing in 1917-18. The Germans do not seem to realise the difference between this war and the last."

"It is all very well to try and console the German people by claiming that the Nazi U-boats control the seas more than the United States and Britain taken together can do, when he knows only too well that he will not be able to stop aid from reaching us."

Mr. Stead then referred to the position of Italy on the Italian and African fronts.

"Under order from Herr Hitler probably," he said, "Signor Mussolini went to Albania to take command of a determined Italian offensive against the Greeks. This offensive was meant to open the Axis campaign for the complete Axis conquest of the Balkans."

GAINED NOTHING

"The attack did take place, but it gained nothing. The Greeks smashed it and the Italians lost fifty per cent of the picked divisions, which were engaged in the attack and so Signor Mussolini had to go back to Rome without a victory."

"Herr Hitler's and Signor Mussolini's embarrassment has not been lessened by the uncertainty of Yugoslavia's intentions. Whatever they may be hoping to get from Yugoslavia, there is no doubt that the events in the Balkans have not been developing to their liking."

"We can now wait patiently because the net is beginning to be tightened round the Italians in Eritrea and Abyssinia. The British forces and the Free French troops, together with the Abyssinian patriot army are making things extremely difficult for the Italians."

STIFFER RESISTANCE

"I said recently that we must expect stiffer resistance from the Italians round Keren, because its fall will mean a great blow to the Italians. There is now further fierce fighting going on there and the British forces hold several mountain peaks that dominate Keren and operations are said to be developing successfully."

"Special importance attaches to the fall of Keren, because that would immediately be a prelude to setting free a large British and allied force for duties elsewhere."

"Herr Hitler cannot be unaware of what is happening here and the effect on the Italian people of the total loss of the Abyssinian Empire. It is this unpleasant thought which may have induced Herr Hitler to increase the pressure he is putting on the Vichy Government to collaborate more actively against Britain."

Herr Mr. Stead referred to Admiral Darlan's request for the lifting of the British blockade to enable food to be brought to unoccupied France.

"This request is now under consideration," said Mr. Stead, "and if substantial guarantees are given that the food will not reach Germany, some shipments may be allowed to pass."

"Admiral Darlan's threat that the French Navy might be used to escort French ships, however, has a direct bearing on the Battle of the Atlantic. We know on Mr. Churchill's assurance that three German U-boats have been sunk this week, but the figure of 98,000 tons of British and allied shipping sunk for the week ended Mar. 10, is too high to be satisfactory."

"We know the struggle is going to be hard and this is why Mr. Churchill called the Battle of the Atlantic one of the most momentous in the annals of the war. The British, however, will not shrink from it and, with the prospect of the American aid coming to Britain and the knowledge that the resources of the United States are behind us, we are not doubtful of the result."

MR. MATSUOKA'S MISSION AND WHAT IT MAY MEAN: WOMEN FOR WAR WORK IN BRITAIN

"Japan rushed into the Axis expecting a speedy Axis victory. So far she has got nothing more from the Axis except to put herself worse in the world's bad books," said MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of Reuters, and formerly of Shanghai, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "LONDON NEWS LETTER."

"This may explain why the Chinese Ambassador in London, speaking at the Fabian Society luncheon, said: 'I think Mr. Matsuoka may try to find out for himself whether the Axis has any chance of winning the war and, if he thinks they have none, I should not be surprised that after Berlin and Rome, he goes to London and Washington,'" said Mr. Green.

WIDE SPECULATION

Mr. Green was commenting on Mr. Matsuoka's visit to Europe which was expected to include visits to Moscow and Vichy—a visit which has been the subject of much speculation.

Mr. Green declared that Mr. Matsuoka was going to explain to the dictators his views on war and peace, but that he had always been on the side of the aggressors, and his speeches had gone from one extreme to the other.

WOMEN FOR WAR WORK

Another subject on which Mr. Green commented was Mr. Ernest Bevin's scheme for the calling up of women for war work. The scheme, he said, was now well under way.

"These women will be found work near their homes as far as possible," said Mr. Green, "but this is in no way guaranteed, and Mr. Bevin is making preparations for the housing of all girls who would be sent to other districts. This part of his scheme is being helped by the Y.W.C.A., which has opened up 20 hostels in different manufacturing centres and which is preparing to open up many more."

"No work which women can do shall be done by men any longer," continued Mr. Green, "who went on to give examples of the number of girls who were doing land work such as driving tractors, etc. There were now 3,000 girls working on the land."

There were many thousands of girls now at work in munition factories. Some were engaged in merely feeding the machines, but there were many others engaged in jobs which required the greatest skill and precision.

INTRIGATE ADJUSTMENTS

Referring to the splendid manner in which British tanks had stood up to attacks in North Africa, Mr. Green said that some of these tanks contained over 6,000 parts and in the assembling operations accuracy of measurement up to 10/100th of an inch was required and there were many girls working alongside their husbands in making these intricate adjustments.

"We are preparing to build a very brave new world when the war is over," said Mr. Green, "and it is expected that there will be an increase in women M.P.s and advisers to the Government, women as Ministers themselves, and women who will hold administrative posts in the Civil Service."



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Admiration For Greeks

Military experts in London are full of admiration for the stand made by the Greeks against the violent counter-attacks launched by the Italians in Albania under the personal supervision of Signor Mussolini, states a London message.

Authoritative commentators state that the Italians lost 25,000 casualties. Three divisions were completely mangled, and a fourth suffered heavy losses.

The morale of the soldiers is low and the crack Alpine troops are not even polite in their references to it.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

An exchange of prisoners who are too badly injured to fight has taken place between Italy and Greece, states a London message.

A total of 289 Italians have been sent back to Italy and 11 Greek soldiers have returned to Greece. It is reported that Signor Mussolini's cousin was recently taken prisoner.

DEATH OF A. B. THORBURN

The following statement was issued yesterday by the naval authorities:—

"The funeral of Able Seaman D. T. Thorburn, who on March 20 was found dead on board H.M.S. Cicala, took place at the naval cemetery this morning."

"The circumstances of the death of this rating are being investigated."

SHOOTING REPORT UNTRUE

The Hongkong Naval Authorities stated yesterday that the report that appeared in a certain organ of the Hongkong press on March 21, in which it was stated that an officer of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve had shot himself on board H.M.S. Cornflower, is untrue.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Chaplain of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

The Commodore was represented at the funeral by an officer of the Royal Navy.

Full naval honours were accorded, a firing party being present at the graveside while a bugler sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille."

The Central District was lit up early yesterday morning by a huge blaze, the result of a fire on the second floor of No. 56, Staunton Street, which broke out about 1.30 rapidly spreading to the adjoining flat.

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SUCCESSFUL SOCCER TOUR OF SING TAO

The Sing Tao Sports Club, who made a successful tour of Manila at the invitation of the Philippines A.A. returned to the Colony yesterday.

They played six games in Manila in the sixth of which the proceeds were for Chinese war relief funds. The sum of N.C. \$70,000 was raised.

The following was their record:—

beat Letran and St. Thomas combined 4-1; beat La Salle 2-1; beat Y.C.O. (Manila champions) 1-0; lost to La Salle and Y.C.O. combined 0-1; drew with La Salle and Y.C.O. 2-2; beat All-Manila Chinese 5-2.

Scorers were: Lal Shiu-wing, Kwok Ying-ki and Fung King-cheong three each; Yeung Shiu-yick two and Siu Tin-lim one.

Asked about his impressions of the standard of football in Manila, Mr. Law Chi-hing, who accompanied the team as secretary, said that it has improved considerably.

Mr. Aw Hoo was manager of the tour.

POLICE REPORTS

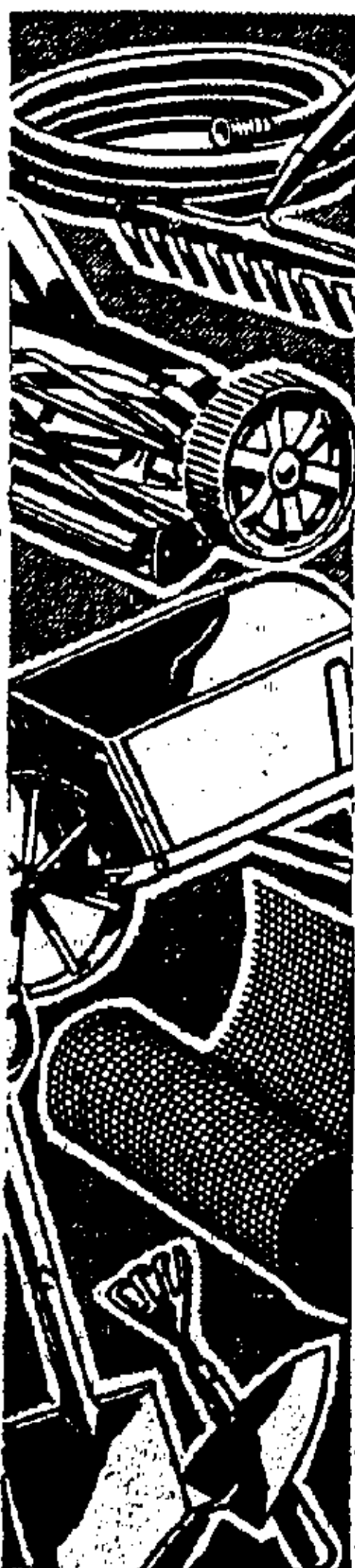
Mr. H. S. Martin, of No. 233, Nathan Road, has reported the theft of \$105 worth of clothing from his residence sometime between 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The theft of a British passport, two entry permits to Japan and Saigon and a number of the Monster Raffle tickets from his residence sometime between 4.30 and 7.20 p.m. on Wednesday has been reported by Mr. Lechmanas Lilliam, of No. 27, Kimberley Road.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 24 Mar. 1941.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date	Time	Date	Time
22	10.07	22	4.01
23	10.12	23	3.56
24	10.17	24	3.51
25	10.22	25	3.46
26	10.27	26	3.41
27	10.32	27	3.36
28	10.37	28	3.31
29	10.42	29	3.26
30	10.47	30	3.21
31	10.52	31	3.16



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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

RECORDS IN CANADA: DESTRUCTION FOR SAFETY: THE VATICAN MAIL

This year contains a great variety of anniversaries. January 29 marked the 20th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Richard Challoner, the great Vicar-Apostolic who was also one of the great converts since the Dissolution. A hundred years ago, Kelly, the Director "king," introduced his Streets Directory for London, although he had been producing other styles of directories since 1799.

This is the golden jubilee year of Pope Leo XIII's famous Encyclical, *REDEMPTORIS NOBIS*. Another landmark of 1941 is the centenary of PUNCH, or the London Charivari, which Mark Lemon brought out in July, 1841. Catholics have three special interests in PUNCH, whose present editor, the son of an Anglican Bishop, is Mrs. Ronald Knox's brother.

The fourth editor was Sir Francis Burnand, and his editorship marked PUNCH's reformation after the days when "Dickey" Doyle, father of Sir A. Conan Doyle, resigned from its staff as a protest against the appearance of cartoons lampooning the Pope.

RECORDS IN CANADA

Two men in Canada who were recently mentioned in connexion with remarkable records which they achieved, are both Catholics. The first is the Hon. Peter Heenan, P.C., M.L.A., Canadian Minister of Labour, who recently celebrated the 21st anniversary of his election to office as a Labour member. He was formerly an engine driver at Workington, Cumberland, where he spent his boyhood and early manhood.

A native of Tipperary, County Down, in Ireland, he was brought to Workington by his parents at the age of eight. Since leaving England he has led a life full of adventure, from railroading and marine-diving in South America where he almost became a victim of the yellow fever, to engine driving on the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was 27 when he went to Canada in 1902 and eight years later was elected an alderman of Kenora, which began a life of public service that led him to cabinet rank.

The other is the fittest man in the world for his age, Mr. Roderick MacDonald, 105-year-old resident of Campbellton, New Brunswick. He is in good health, has plenty of energy, and he still enjoys a good walk.

It was only last year that Mr. MacDonald retired from the office of superintendent of the port of St. John's, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence. This was his second retirement.

Until he was 40 he was a blacksmith. Then he decided to retire. But ten years' rest was enough for him and he got the job at Richibucto.

On his 105th birthday last year the centenarian received the Holy Father's Apostolic Blessing.

DESTRUCTION FOR SAFETY
Lieut. Col. J. P. Haugh, Royal Engineers, whose job it is to clean up the City of London after the Nazis have passed by, is "a tall keen-eyed Irishman" and a Catholic.

He brought a thousand night-trained sappers and others with him, and a supply of gun-cotton for blowing up the ruins.

Though in his job he is ruthlessly thrusting aside the old to make way for the new, he does not apply that principle personally. He still wears the greatcoat he bought as a junior officer on active service in the last war, 25 years ago.

Before he rejoined his regiment at the outbreak of the present war, he was Surveyor of Kettering and was previously Deputy-Surveyor of Pontypool.

THE VATICAN MAIL

A recent agency message describes what happens to the Vatican City's outgoing mail, and mentions the fact that all letters, except those of the Holy Father, are censored once, and some of them

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

National Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving
3 a.m. Holy Communion and in Peak Church 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Dean. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. F. Rose.

The Social Hour will be held in the Cathedral Hall immediately after Evensong and all will be welcome.

Wednesday: Intercession 5.30 p.m. followed by discussion in Cathedral Hall. The Litany—Christian Service.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on—

7.30 a.m. Tuesday. The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 7.30 a.m. Thursday. 7.45 a.m. Friday (in Cantonese).

Notices for the week:
Cathedral Council Meeting on Monday at 8.45 p.m. Badminton in the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday 8 p.m. Sick Intercessions on Thursday 10.15 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG
4th Sunday in Lent (Refreshment Sunday, or Mothering Sunday). 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (in English); 8. Holy Communion (in Mandarin); 9.45. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. 11. Morning Prayer in Mandarin. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop of Hongkong. Followed by supper and discussion at Mr. J. C. L. Wong's house, 3, Flint Road.

UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD)

Morning Worship 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. E. Moreton. Evening Worship 8 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J.E. Sandbach. In accordance with the Ordinance of Incorporation, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Church will be held in the Church Hall on Monday, March 24th, at 5.30 p.m. Tea will be served from 5 o'clock.

twice, before they leave the Papal State.

The Vatican City authorities, says the agency, adopted postal censorship to maintain "neutrality" above reproach by Italy.

The Vatican's mail is delivered in sealed pouches to the Italian postal service for forwarding.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home & Seamen's Institute, Hongkong
4th Sunday in Lent. Day of Prayer. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: The Chaplain. Refreshments will be served after Evening service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Causeway Road:

4th Sunday in Lent Morning services: 1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Mar. 25—The Annunciation of Our Lady Mar. 26—Wednesday—Abstinence Mar. 27—St. John of Damascus, Doctor of the Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. Mar. 28—Friday—Fast Day. The Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m. On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

March 23—4th Sunday of Lent: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Choral Mass. Sermon in English and Benediction. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.
March 24, Monday: at 6 p.m. begins a Retreat for Young Ladies, preached by Rev. Fr. Kennedy, S.J. Every day at same time.
March 25, The Annunciation of Our Lady: General Communion of Children of Mary.
March 28, Friday (Abst. and Fast): at 8.00 p.m. a Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross. At 6.30 p.m. Sermon for the Young Ladies (Retreat) and Benediction.
March 29, Saturday: at 3 p.m. begins a short Retreat for Young Men in the Church and for C.Y.L.A. in the Maryknoll Convent School.

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NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S & S Home, at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at the S & S Home. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S & S Home. Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. General Committee at the S & S Home.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

4th Sunday in Lent: Special Day of Prayer. First Mass and General Communion, 8 a.m. 10 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Holy Mass; Litany of the Sacred Heart; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Sermon by Rev. Father T. Ryan, S.J.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

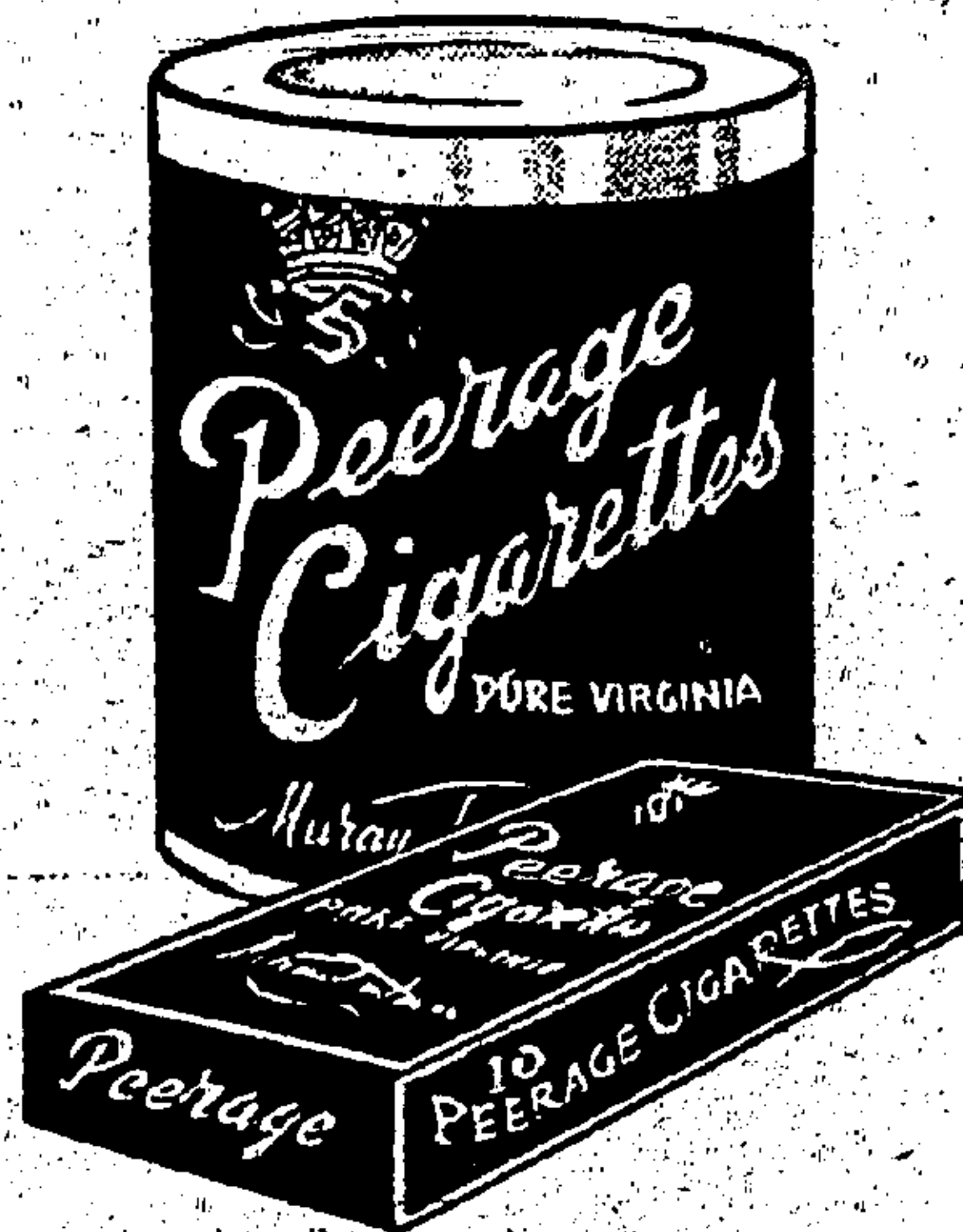
Fourth Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10. Junior Sunday School; 10. Young People's Service; 11. Special Service of National Prayer. Preacher: Acting Vicar; 6.15 p.m. Mothering Sunday Service. Preacher: Rev. Charles Strong, R.N. Picture Evening for the Sunday Club after the service.



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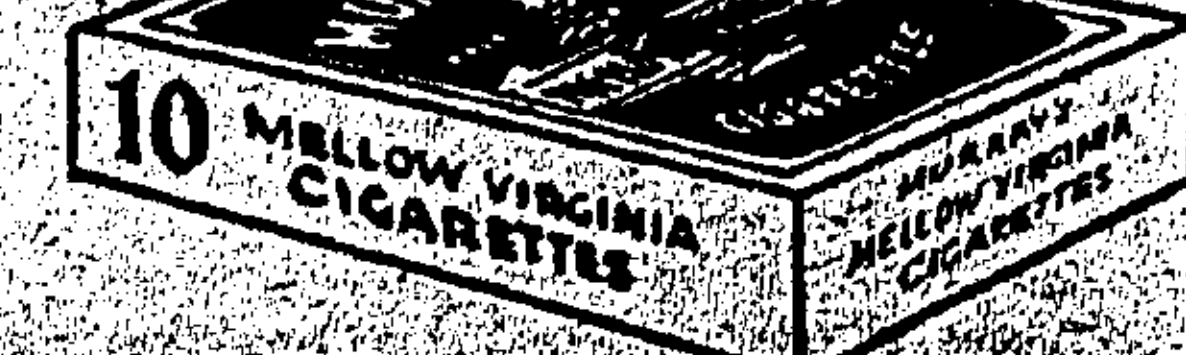


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On demand	440
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On demand	52 3/4
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On demand	103 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	89 1/2
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
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On demand	149 1/2
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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, March 21.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with practically nothing doing. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403-1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.
STERLING
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.
U. S. DOLLARS
Quiet. A small business was reported at 24 1/2 for near and Forward. The Market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business was done during the course of the morning at 452 1/2 and later at 452 1/4 and 452 1/8. The market closed with sellers at 452 1/4, buyers at 452 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling opened with sellers at 3 5/16 and then rose to 3 7/16. The market closed with sellers at 3 5/16 for Spot, U.S. opened with sellers at 5 13/32 and then rose to 5 7/16 closing with sellers at 5 13/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
Quiet.
STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3-1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near up to May, buyers at 24 1/8 for Cash.
SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Closed with sellers at 552, buyers at 552 1/2.
SHANGHAI MARKET
Last advices received reported sellers of Sterling at 3 5/16 Spot and U. S. Dollars at 5 13/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 21 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates:

London	0/3-1/4
New York	5-5/16
Japan	23-1/2
India	12
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	21-5/8
Sterling	
Opening	
Closing	
Spot	0/3-5/16
Mar.	0/3-5/16
Apr.	0/3-19/64
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	55-13/32
Mar.	5-13/32
Apr.	5-13/32
Market	Quiet
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.	
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.	

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Mar. 20, 1941.	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Change
New York Cotton, May	10.90	10.76	10.87	11 off
New York Rubber, May	22.40	22.38	22.25	17 up
Chicago Wheat, May	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	13.92	13.85	13.75	10 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	10.87/88	10.90/90	10.76/76	11 off
July	10.84/84	10.86/86	10.72/72	12 off
October	10.78/78	10.79/79	10.60/60	18 off
December	10.77 N	10.78/78	10.58/58	19 off
January	10.76 N	10.77 N	10.56 N	20 off
March	10.74/74	10.75/75	10.53 N	21 off
Spot	11.20		11.09	11 off

Total sales Wednesday—123,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	22.25b/35a	22.38b/56a	22.42b/48a	17 up
July (New contract)	21.75b/80a	21.85b/22.00a	21.65b/95	20 up
September	21.25/25	21.48/48	21.49/50	24 up
December	21.05/05	21.10b/30a	21.24/24	19 up

Total sales for the day—70 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1 off
July	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1 off
September	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1 off

Wednesday's sales—20,555,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	65 1/2/65 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2	64 1/2/65	1 off
July	65 1/2/65 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2	65 1/2/65	1 off
September	65 1/2/65 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK RIBS	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
June	13.75/75	13.75/75	13.65/69	10 off
September	13.87 B	13.83/83	13.70/70	17 off

Total sales for the day—94 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	7.31 N	7.28/29	7.20 N	11 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	2.38b/39a		2.38b/37a	02 off
July	2.42b/43a		2.39b/40a	03 off

Volume of business done—752 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

Volume of business done—271 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	11.76b/81a	11.72b/90a	11.75b/83a	01 off
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4		34-3/4	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2		4.03-1/2	

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	11.76b/81a	11.72b/90a	11.75b/83a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	2.38b/39a		2.38b/37a	02 off
July	2.42b/43a		2.39b/40a	03 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 5	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 6	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 7	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 8	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 9	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 10	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 11	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 12	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 13	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 14	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 15	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 16	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 17	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 18	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 1/2/81 1/4	79b/80a	78 1/2/79 1/4	02 off
July	85b/85 1/4	83/84	83 1/2/84a	01 off

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MARCH 21, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 20	STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 20
Adams Express	5 1/2		Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2		Loft Incorporated	19	
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	72 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	28 1/2	
Amer. Can.	86 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, prd.	28 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	33		Montgomery Ward	37	
Amer. & Foreign Power	17		Mt. Airy Copper Co.	3 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2		National Aviation	9 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2		National Distillers	21 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2		National Lead	16 1/2	
Amer. S. & Wm. Co.	40 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	18 1/2		National Supply Corp.	5 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2		New York Central	12 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	6 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	6 1/2		N. American Aviation	14 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	24 1/2		North American Co.	15 1/2	
Armstrong, T. & S. Fe.	24 1/2		Northern Pacific	6	
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	43	
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2		Packard Motors	2 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2		Pan-American Airways	12 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2		Paramount Pictures	12 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2	
Bills & Co.	18 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	
Bjork-Warner	17 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	25 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2		Pullman Inc.	24 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	34		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Case, J.I.	48 1/2		Reading Company, Com	14 1/2	
Celanese	23 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	4	
Chrysler Corp.	65 1/2		Republic Steel	19	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4		Reynold Tobac. "B"	30 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	29		Safeway Stores	39 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Schenley Distillers	9 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2		Sears Roebuck	73 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2		Shell Union Oil	12 1/2	
Continental Can	36 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Continental Oil	17 1/2		Southern Pacific	9 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2		Southern Ry. \$5 pfd.	22 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	27		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Deere & Co.	20 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	1	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	10 1/2		Standard Oil of California	19 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	147 1/2		Stone & Webster	7 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2		Studebaker Com.	6 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33		Swift International	18 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	29 1/2		Technicolor	8 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	59 1/2		Texas Corp.	35 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	34		Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	67 1/2		Timken-Axle	31 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	67 1/2		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Flintkote	13 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	62 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2	
Gen. Electric	32 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	67 1/2	
Gen. Motors	43 1/2		Union Pacific	77 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2		United Aircraft	38 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2	
Glidden Co.	13 1/2		United Corp.	1 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	25 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	61 1/2		United Gas Corp.	11/16	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2		United Gas Improvement	8 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	25 1/2		U.S. Rubber	23	
Great Western Sugar	26 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	89 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2		U.S. Smelting	80	
Hercules Powder Co.	71		U.S. Steel	57	
Homestake Mining	47 1/2		Vanadium	27	
Int. Nickel	20 1/2		Vultee Aircraft	54 1/2	
Int. Paper & Power	13 1/2		Walworth Co.	42	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24		Warner Bros. Pict.	34	
Johnsman	61 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	98 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	25	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35		Chase National Bank	32 1/2	
Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2		National City Bank	27 1/2	
			Libby, McNeill & Libby	54	

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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aTingos—La Tablada; Main Junta—Bernardo Alemany and His Argentine Orch. Slow Fox-Trot—Who Told You I Cared. (film 'Kid Nightingale'); Waltz—If I Should Fall in Love Again—Josephine Bradley and Her Strict Tempo Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—A Little King Without a Crown—Joe Loss and His Orchestra.
12.00 midnight. Close down.

TOMORROW

SCHUBERT QUARTET NO. 14
'DEATH & THE MAIDEN'

Book Reviews
10.15—11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.
12.15 p.m. Schubert—Quartet No. 14 in D Minor ('Death and the Maiden').

1st Mov. Allegro; 2nd Mov. Andante con moto; 3rd Mov. Scherzo (Allegro molto); 4th Mov. Presto—Both String Quartet.

12.30 Schubert Songs.
The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano acc. Ave Maria—Master James Phelan (Boy Soprano) with Organ acc.

1.00 Local Time Signal.
1.01 Marek Weber and His Orchestra and Jeanette Macdonald (Soprano).

Indian Love Lyric (Amy Woodforde-Finden)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Italian Street Song (film 'Naughty Marietta')—Jeanette Macdonald (Soprano) with Orchestra.

'Merry Widow'—Selection (Lehar)—Marek Weber and His Orch. 'Tonight Will Teach Me To Forget' (film 'The Merry Widow')—Try to Forget (film 'The Cat and the Fiddle')—Jeanette Macdonald (Soprano) with Orchestra.

The Skaters—Waltz (Gung)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Mozart Programme.
Overture: 'Così fan Tutti'—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. All Too Slowly: The Hours are Fleeting ('Così fan Tutti')—Ina Souez and Heddle Nash (Vocal Duo) with Orchestra. Rondo (from Serenade in D Major 'Haffner')—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano acc. Firm as a Rock ('Così fan Tutti')—Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra. Concerto in A Major—1st Mov. Allegro; 2nd Mov. Andante; 3rd Mov. Presto—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

2.30 Close down.
5.45 Indian Programme.
7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Britain Speaks.
7.30 Glazounow—Scenes De Ballet.

Op. 52.
Preambule—Scherzo—Marianettes—Danse Orientale—Mazurka—Pas d'action—Valse—Polonaise—New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.55 Violin Interlude.
Serenade Espagnol (Glazounov)—Fritz Kreisler with Piano acc.
8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Liza Lehmann—In A Persian Garden.
(From 'The Rabayat' of Omar Khayyam—trans. by E. J. F. M. Dora Labbett, Muriel Brunsell, Herbert Eisdell and Harold Williams with Piano accompaniment.)

8.38 Piano Solos.
Waltz in G-Flat Major, Op. 70, No. 1; Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin); Serenade, Op. 15; Etude, Op. 18, No. 3 (Mozzkowski)—Arthur De Greef (Piano).

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.
9.00 London Relay—The News.

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

PARADES
Corps Artillery
1st Battery

Mar. 25, H.Q. 8 a.m. All day training at D'Aguilar. Dress—Jacket, trousers, boots, equipment.
Mar. 27, H.Q. 1.30 p.m. R.C.A.'s Class. Dress—Muff.

Mar. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signalling Class. Dress—Muff.

Mar. 27, H.Q. for Bluff Head, 9 a.m. All day training. Gun detachments. Dress as usual.

Mar. 27, D.E.L. School, 9 a.m. D.E.L. Personnel. D.E.L. training. Dress as usual. N.E.—D.E.L. personnel will report at Bluff Head at 2.15 p.m.

Mar. 27, H.Q. for Aberdeen, 2.15 p.m. All Sections. Dress as usual.
Mar. 28, D.E.L. School, 8.30 p.m. D.E.L. personnel. Engine training. Dress—Overalls.

Mar. 25, H.Q. 8 a.m. All Sections. General Battery drill and instruction. Dress as usual (with steel helmets on right shoulder).

Field Company Engineers
Mar. 23, Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. Dress—Muff. Rifles and equipment to be drawn from Company Office, at 8.15 a.m.

Mar. 24, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Company drill.
Mar. 27, K.C.R., 8.30 a.m. Infantry exercise. Golden Hill. Dress—Battle Order.

Corps Signals
Mar. 23, Kowloon Ranges. Annual courses. All Ranks will report at range not later than 8.30 a.m. Dress—Optional but webbing must be worn.

Mar. 24, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) All rifles and bayonets will be returned. (ii) Classifying Group: Lamp signalling and procedure. (iii) D/R Docket system and use of register. (iv) Remainder: Buzzer practice.

Mar. 26, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Classifying Group: signal training and procedure. (ii) D/Rs. Field signalling exercise. (iii) Remainder: Area communications exercise. (iv) Evening parade. Signal training as detailed.

9.15 London Relay—'Questions of the Hour'.
9.30 Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
L'apprenti Sorcier (Dukas)—Hungarian Dance No. 1 (Brahms). 'Samson and Delilah'—Bachanale (Saint-Saens)—Danse Macabre (Saint-Saens)—Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

9.55 Handel—Water Music Suite.
Allegro—Air—Bourree—Hornpipe—Andante—Allegro Deciso—Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.
Conducted by a Minister of the Congregational Church.

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Phil Bulletin 7.00 p.m.
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Phil Bulletin 9.00 p.m.
Transmission VII—News Summary
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Transmission IX—News Summary
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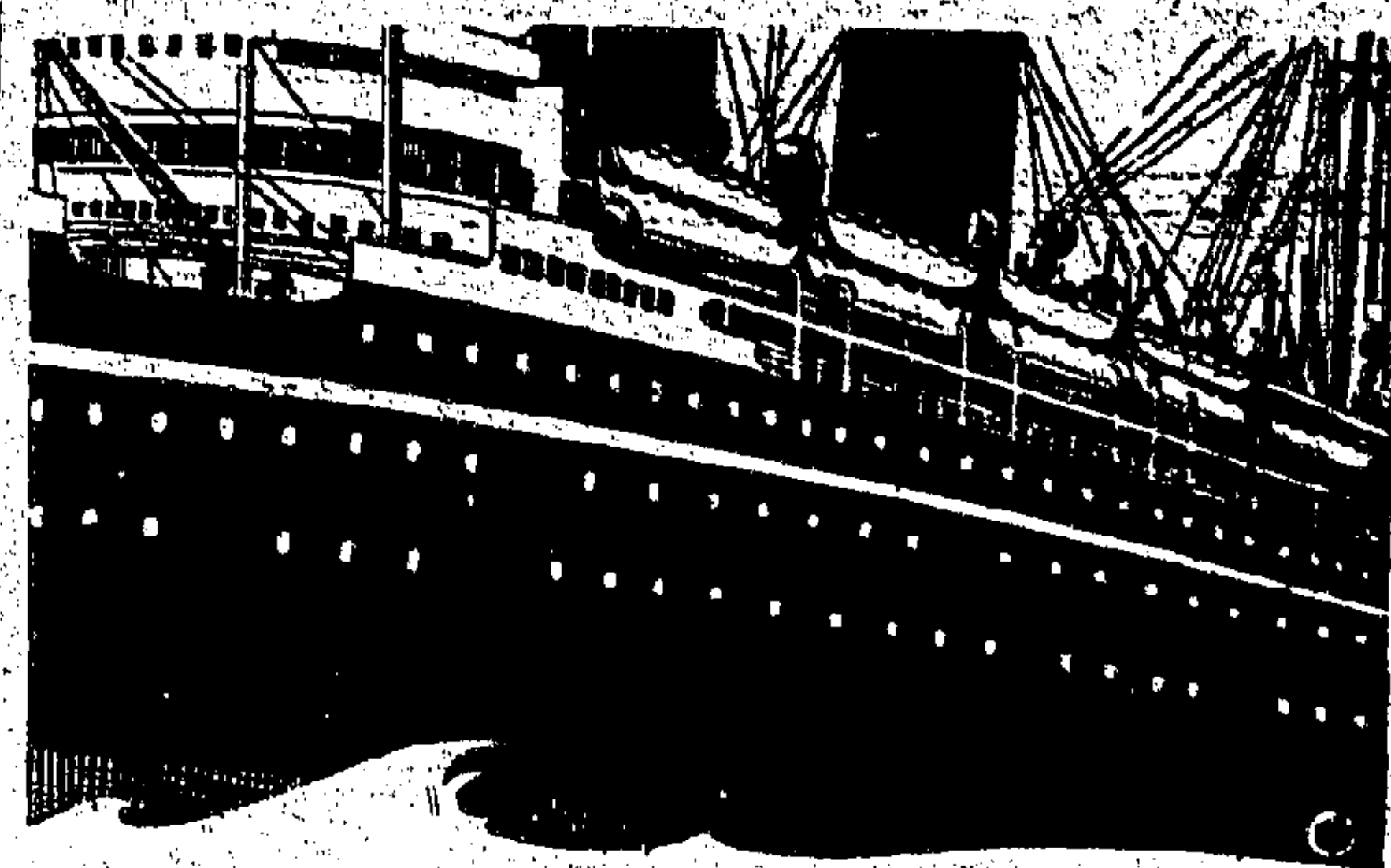
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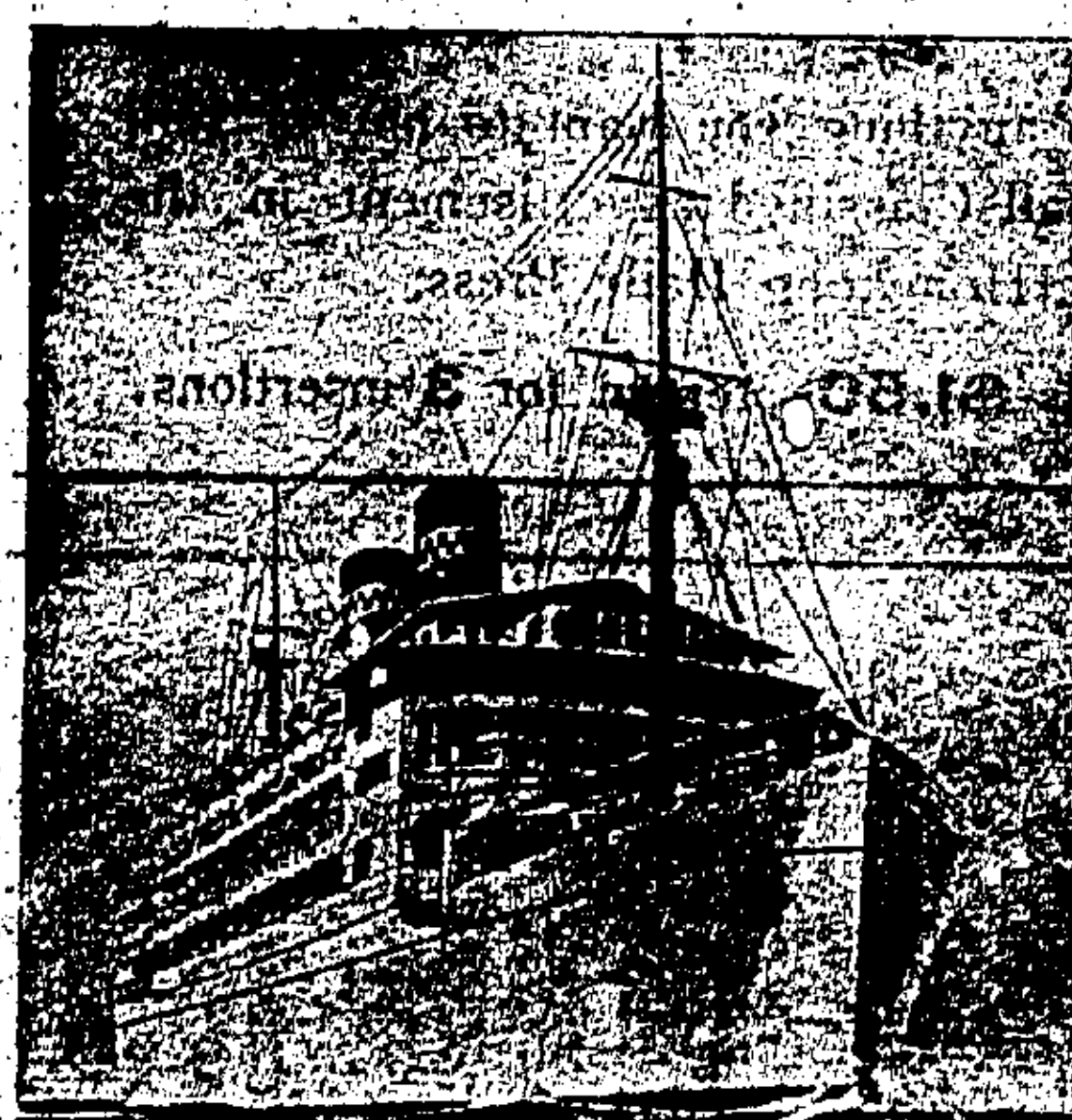
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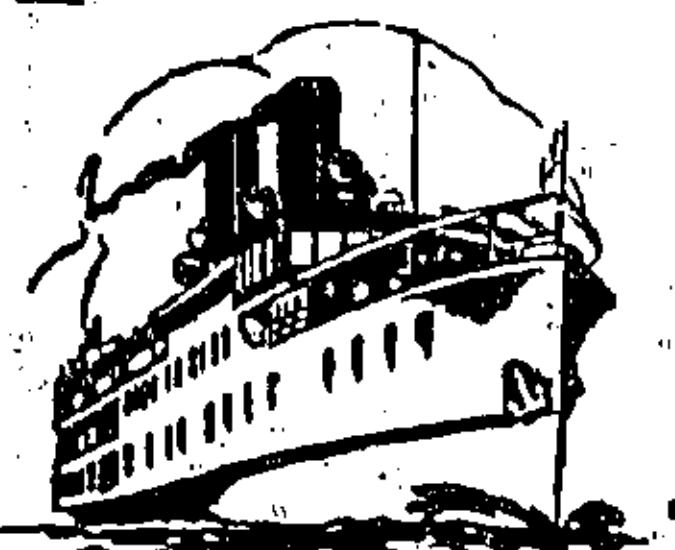
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WILDCATS, CANUCKETTES
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Meet For Junior Honours
BY "R.O.Y."AFTER TWO LONG WEEKS OF ENFORCED INACTIVITY,
LOCAL SOFTBALLERS HOPE TO SWING into action tomorrow when
an attractive programme of five matches has been arranged at the
Kowloon Football Club. The main attraction will be the oft-post-
poned clash of the Wildcats and Canadian Canuckettes which will
decide the ladies' championship and the custodianship of the South-
ard Shield that is at present held by the Canuckettes.The Championship of the Junior Loop will be at stake when the
Chung Hwa boys tangle with the Victoria Recreation Club, but there
will be little of importance in the First Division as the St. Josephs-
Indian match has been put back to a later date.The Baby Panthers and Wahooks will commence at 1.15 p.m. The
open proceedings at 10.15 a.m. and these keen rivals should pro-
vide a fitting appetizer for the ex-
cellent matches that follow. With
prospective international candi-
dates in both teams who will be
out to catch the eye of the selec-
tors, some exciting action should
result.The Wildcat-Canuckette tussle
goes on at 11.45 a.m., and a
capacity crowd is expected to be
on hand to witness this potential
battle-royal in which no quarter
will be asked or granted.Coach Nip Lum of the Wildcats
will line-up Thelma Colliaco hurling
to Cynthia "Sailor" Motta behind
the pan, Doris Mar at the initial
sack, slugging Irene Pereira at the
keystone, Gloria Mar at third,
"Sunshine" Lily Mar at the Windy
Alley supported by Mary Mar, Dolly
Brown and Margaret Young or
Virginia Chu in the pastures.In opposition to this star-studded
outfit Maple Leaf mentor Bill Woo
will start Mary Ng, the colony's
star lady hurler, pitching to Dot
Louie behind the platter. This
battery will have the support of
an infield composed of Rene Yuen
at the first station, hard-hitting
Ulfan Khoo at the halfway house,
Mabel Bunn at the Hot Corner and
Alice Mar at shortstop. The gar-
dening staff will be Rosie Louie,
Jay Wong and Lily Lee or "Dookie"
Wong.Judging from the individual ca-
pabilities of the players, the Wild-
cats would appear to hold a dis-
tinct edge but their main weak-
ness, temperamental instability, if
played upon may well weigh the
balance in favour of the Canucket-
tes whose teamwork has been their
greatest asset.

JUNIOR CLASSIC

The Second Division classic, be-
tween Chung Hwa and the V.R.C.,
commenced.OPEN TENNIS
PROGRAMME
NEXT WEEKThe programme for the Colony
Open and H.K.C.C. tennis cham-
pionships for next week is as
follows:—

MONDAY, Mar. 24

OPEN Singles:—R.E. Guest v.
Pang Oi-lam; George Choa v. T.J.
Gould.OPEN Doubles:—Lt. J.S. Theo-
bold and P.J. Skipwith v. I.M.A.
Razack and A.R. Minu; Paul Kong
and Fung Yee-pui v. W.C. Hung
and E.C. Fincher or Wei Chung and
S.T. Chau; M. Pagh and Lt.
Shields-Goodman v. Ho Ka-lay and
K.H. Yip.CLUB Singles:—T.A. Pearce v.
C.H.R. Oxlade.CLUB Handicap Doubles:—H.E.
Waller and E.S. Hall (plus 3/6) v.
R.H. Blake and H.C.D. Knight
(-3/6); A.K. Mackenzie and A.C.I.
Bowker (-3/8) v. E.R. Child and
S.L. Maughan (-2/6).

TUESDAY MAR. 25

OPEN Singles:—Tsui Yan-pui v.
C.H.R. Oxlade; Tsui Wai-pui v. O.
Rumjahn.CLUB Singles:—H. Van Leeuwen
v. G.W. Sewell; H.J. Armstrong v.
A.H. Barwell.CLUB Handicap Singles:—F.D.
Hunter (plus 2/6) or S.E. Lavrov
(plus 2/6) v. J. Sterling Lee (-2/6)
or E.S. Hall (plus 3/6).CLUB Handicap Mixed Doubles:
—A.T. Dow and Mrs. Church (-3/6)
v. R.E. Guest and Mrs. Lambert
Baker (-15/2); Mr. and Mrs. D.L.
Prophet (plus 1/6) v. E.R. Price
and Mrs. A.G. Dalziel (-3/6); V.R.
Gordon and Mrs. D. B. Sinclair
(4/6) v. H.C.D. Knight and Miss
D. Dodwell (-3/6).The death occurred on March
11, at the Shanghai General Hos-
pital, of Henry Walter Hart-Baker,
husband of Nancy Hart-Baker and
father of Norman and Iris. The
funeral (cremation) service was
held in the Bubbling Well Ceme-
tery Chapel on March 14.

THE PROGRAMME

Schedule and umpires are as
follows:—Kowloon Football Club:—10.15
a.m. Baby Panthers v. Wahooks—
Delgado, J. Fonseca, G. G. Lee;
11.45 a.m. Canuckettes v. Wildcats—
F. J. Molthen, C. Marques, J.
Fonseca; 1.15 p.m. Chung Hwa v.
V.R.C.—A. R. Kitchell, K. Nazarin,
Bill Woo; 2.30 p.m. Cyclones v.
C.B.C.—F. J. Molthen, A. Leonard,
K. Nazarin, 3.45 p.m. Canucks v.
Mohawks—A. Leonard, Bakar, S.
Leonard.

Fanling Golf

STARTING TIMES
FOR SUNDAYThe Royal Hongkong Golf Club
starting times for Fanling to-
morrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.16 G. T. Harrington, J. S. Lee.
9.20 S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
9.24 E. G. Price, J. C. Taylor.
9.28 T. Low, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.32 P. E. Annis, A. W. Bourne.
9.36 F. A. Howard, P. M. Cotton.
9.40 I. H. Geare, T. Megarry.
9.44 J. W. Anderson, J. A. Par-
rish.
9.48 A. C. Meredith, T. E. Pearce.
9.52 E. P. Suresfield, J. E. Jupp.
9.56 C. F. Marshall, G. W. Behr-
man.
10.00 C. W. E. Bishop, W. Wood-
ward.
10.04 J. Harrop, J. Linaker.
10.08 J. P. Sherry, A. Nicol.
10.12 J. Stenerson, F. Groves.
10.16 A. D. Humphreys, A. B.
Purves.
10.20 A. H. Penn, J. R. Collis.
10.24 A. McKellar, W. W. O. She-
wan.
10.28 R. Young, G. M. Park.
10.32 J. A. D. Morrison, A. K. Mac-
kenzie.
10.36 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.40 A. B. Stafford, J. Hackney.
10.44 R. P. Morris, H. A. Mills.
10.48 G. G. Atkinson, D. S. Robb.
10.52 J. G. Jensen, P. V. McLane.
10.56 A. V. Greaves, G. T. Lowry.
11.00 H. W. Beasley, W. G. Law-
son.
11.04 Captain Waller, D. H. Hamil-
ton.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.24 R. R. Davies, P. Morrison.
9.32 Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Pro-
phet.
10.20 Lt. Col. Shackleton, Lt. Col.
Macpherson.
10.32 Sir V. Grayburn, R. Hancock.
10.36 H. S. Hills, G. Miskin.

VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during training gallops held
at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Oracle	1/2	29		29
Rowan	1/2	29.2		29.2
Longdon & Dashing Beauty	1/2	35	1.02	27
Cocklerol	1/2	29	56	27
Bruno	1/2	30	57.2	27.2
Sports Lady	1/2	35	1.05.2	30.2
Derby Day	1/2	26.3		26.3
Colooma	1/2	31	57	26
Eve of Deception & Eve of Hunting	1/2	32.1	1.01.3	29.2
Contact	1/2	31	59	28
Endeavour	1/2	35.1	1.04.2	29.1
Viren Tor	1/2	25.4	53.2	27.3
Connieher	1/2	33.3	1.01.4	28.1
National Blessings	1/2	37	1.10	33
Triumph Day	1/2	31	1.01	30
Riverside	1/2	33.2	1.01.4	28.2
Prairie View	1/2	32.2	1.01.2	29
Colorado Star	1/2	29.1	59.1	30
Blue Gown	1/2	33	1.01.3	31.3
Archber	1/2	31.1	59.4	28.3
Seal River	1/2	31	1.00.2	29.2
Trade Wind	1/2	32	1.01.2	29.2
Charlesber	1/2	33.1	1.02.2	29.1
A Rosy Time	1/2	33	1.03	30
Maple Star	1/2	30	57	27
Tobaccochip	1/2	27.1	55	27.4
Consalt	1/2	28.3	56.2	27.4
Odeon	1/2	31	1.02.1	31.1
Man-O-War & Rocky Beach	1/2	27		27
Nomine Poenae	1/2	33.2	1.01	27.3
Pumpernickel	1/2	36	1.03	27
Baffin Bay	1/2	30	58.2	28.1
Jus Gentium	1/2	36	1.08.1	32.1
Bona Vacantia	1/2	28.4		28.4
Corriedoo	1/2	30.4	1.00.3	29.4
Arnieher	1/2	27.3		27.3
Harmony Star	1/2	33	1.00.2	27.2
Starlight View	1/2	31	58.4	27.4
Corvette	1/2	31	59.4	28.4
Daylight	1/2	28	57.2	28.2
Strathalbyn	1/2	31.3	59.1	27.3
Annabella	1/2	28		28
Amber II	1/2	29.1		29.1
The Koala Bear	1/2	32.2	1.00.2	28.1
Saratoga	1/2	30		30
Mountain View	1/2	32	1.01.4	29.4
Angel of Glory	1/2	32.2	1.00.4	28.2
Sydney Diamond	1/2	29.4		29.4
Quick Despatch	1/2	37	1.05.2	28.2
Viceroy	1/2	32	59.3	27.3
Fleetwing	1/2	30		30
Lovely View	1/2	32		32

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

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Swatow	23rd Mar.
United Kingdom and Straits	24th Mar.
Canton	24th Mar.
U.S.A. and Japan (San Francisco date 7th March).	25th Mar.
Australia and Manila	25th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 18th March	25th Mar.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	27th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 7th March)	28th Mar.
Canton	28th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 23rd March	29th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco date, 1st March)	30th Mar.
Sandakan	3rd Apr.
Sandakan	5th Apr.

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 22nd
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Reg. 8.30 AM
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SUNDAY	Sun. 23rd
Canton	Reg. 8.00 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 24th
Holhow	Reg. 10.30 AM
TUESDAY	Tue. 25th
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via F-island	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 24th 8.00 PM Reg. 24th 8.00 PM Ord. 25th 8.30 AM
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Straits, South Africa, and Parcels only for United Kingdom	Reg. 11.45 AM Ord. 12.30 PM
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Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	Reg. 8.00 PM Ord. 8.30 PM
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SATURDAY	Sat. 29th
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